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CHOIR MEMBERS from Wilmington's United Methodist Church (l-r) Jean Woodbury, Lorraine Mills, Gina Matola, Jean Jacobus and Hal Woodbury sang at Wilmington's annual lighting of the common on Saturday, December 4th. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Conservation Commission

Objects to new train station

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

WILMINGTON - The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's new Wilmington station will have to wait. The proposal to construct an 800 foot long new platform and add 227 more parking spaces to the station still has many obstacles to overcome.

From the first introduction of the proposal, it has met with opposition at Town Meeting. Now, the Planning Board has denied approval of the plan. In addition, the Conservation Commission has outstanding issues with it.

The Planning Board denied the proposal based on several issues. In a letter drafted by the Board, the main focus of the denial was due to the traffic problems the proposal would create. "The traffic to be generated by the proposed facility and the resultant proximity of the proposed signal to the existing signalized intersection at Route 62, creates operational and safety problems along Route 38 without appropriate mitigation measures incorporated by the applicant ..."

The Board believes that the proposal could create a 900 foot backup along 38 during peak

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Former GE Plant

Fordham Rd. site named to dirty dozen

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - When the Toxics Action Center hands out its annual Dirty Dozen Awards it is not at all likely that its recipients will put the accolade proudly on their mantles.

Every year since 1997 this organization of activists and environmentalists "honors" the twelve sites in Massachusetts that are recognized as being contaminated with hazardous waste. At the Reading Waste Water Treatment Plant in Reading on Friday, December 3rd, TAC Director Matthew Wilson and his team "awarded" six list-makers that are all concentrated in one local region. Two locations In Wilmington were among them.

A group of buildings that are located at 50 Fordham Road has been "honored" as one of the sites. One of those buildings is the former General Electric plant that since 1989 has belonged to Ametek Aerospace Products, Inc. General Electric is responsible for the waste that was dumped at this site, but Lockheed Martin Corporation, the business that took its place, has agreed to bear the responsibility for the site's rehabilitation.

An area surrounding Route 93 is the second local recipient of the Dirty Dozen Award. In 1993 a Mobil truck overturned and spilled 11,000 gallons of gasoline into the wetlands surrounding the much-traveled interstate.

Gina Snyder, who works with the Reading/North Reading

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Sergeant Bill Gable

Popular police sergeant soon to retire

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Thirty years may seem like a long time to some, but for Sergeant William E. (Bill) Gable the time since 1969 must have passed quite quickly. Time flies that way when you enjoy your profession and commit your heart and your energy to your community in a daily quest to make it a better place. When Sergeant Gable retires next month from the Wilmington Police Department, he will have completed a career that has been filled with proud memories and humorous ones, as well as moments that ran the gamut from adrenalizing to heartbreaking.

"There's a lot that I am going to miss," says Gable. "I'm going to miss working with the people. All of the electronics skills that I know I learned from this line of work, so I will miss working with all of the computers and radio equipment. I'll miss issuing gun permits."

Gable will be missed too.

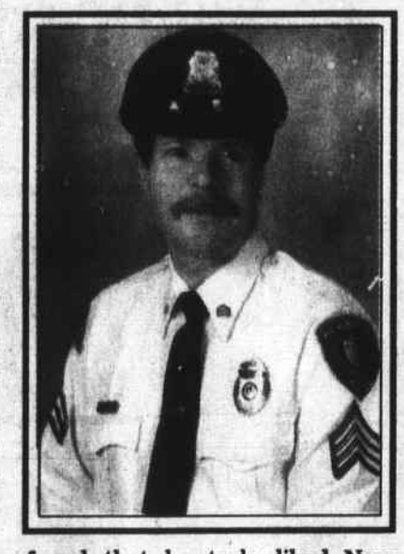
"Sergeant Gable has worn many hats on his head at the department over the years," says Lieutenant Robert Spencer. "He has been a valuable asset to the department. He's a very calm individual, and he's respected because of his knowledge and demeanor and the way that he carries himself."

Gable didn't always wear a badge to work. For years after high school graduation he had brief careers in both the military and sales.

In 1959 he left his hometown of Cleveland, Ohio and joined the Navy.

"I was a border technician in Rhode Island," he remembers. "In '59 and '60 I helped operate a destroyer squadron in Rhode Island."

In 1961 he moved to Dracut because the automobile strikes back home left few employment opportunities for him. Plus, he found that he truly liked New England.



"For a couple of years I worked as an insurance salesman for John Hancock in Lowell," he says. "After that I had a seven-year job as a medical lab salesman for the Fisher Scientific Company."

At one point he moved from Dracut to Wilmington. Within him developed a desire to contribute to his community. It was then-Chief of Police Paul Lynch who tapped into a bit of childhood awe that Gable had been carrying around inside him.

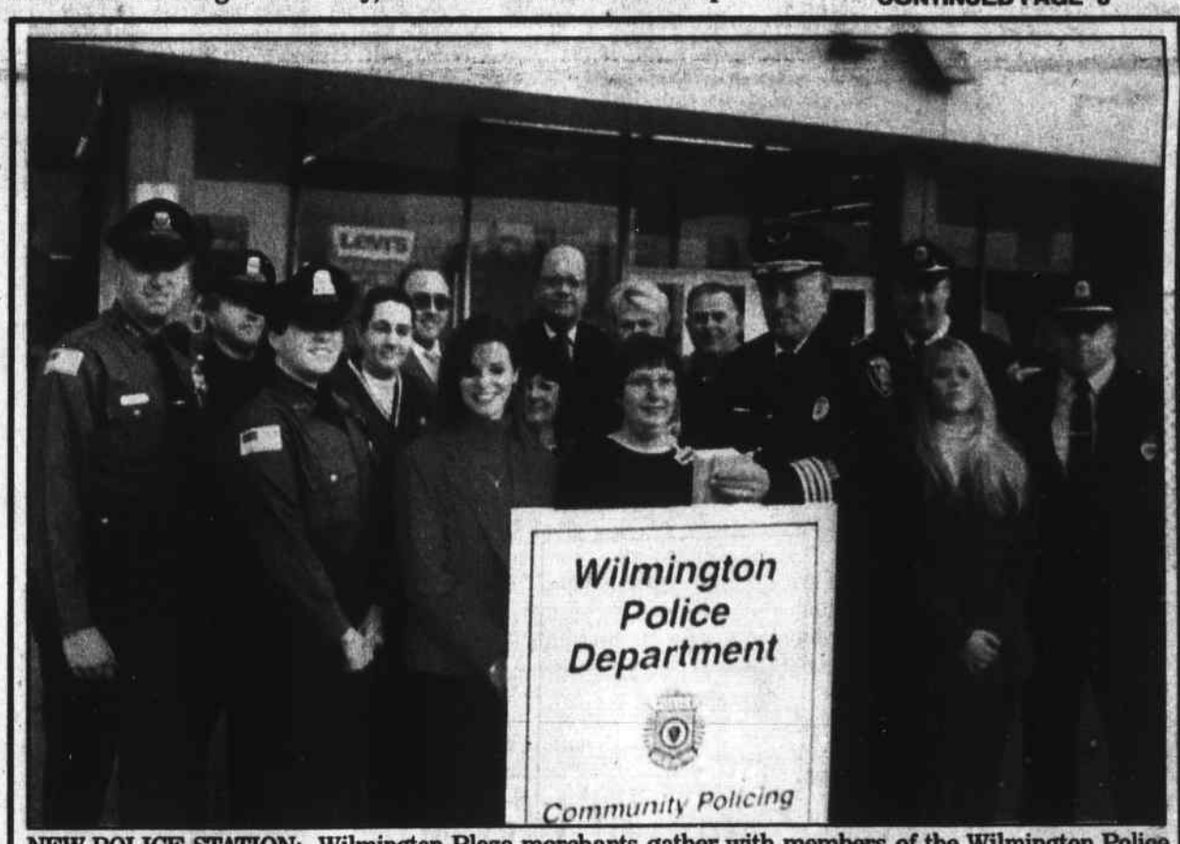
"Guns interest me, and I enjoy target practice, so in 1969 I went to the police station to get a gun permit," recalls Gable. "Chief Lynch and I began talking, and he suggested that I join the special police force, which is a unit of officers who are called in to help while the full-time officers are out. I worked with the special force for two years, and I found that I really liked it, so in 1969 I became a full time officer."

While it may challenge some to try to find the link by which Gable jumped from sales to law enforcement, for him the seed for such a career choice was planted in his youth.

"When I was a kid my grandmother had a neighbor that was a cop," he recalls. "I was always awestruck when he would come by on his motorcycle, all dressed in his police uniform."

Since joining the police force in 1969, Gable has involved himself in many arenas of law enforcement. In the early 70s he gained administrative experience under Sergeant Arthur Kelly. He also completed courses in Condensed Business Practice and Instruction in Narcotic and Drug Law Enforcement. Throughout

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NEW POLICE STATION: Wilmington Plaza merchants gather with members of the Wilmington Police Department to celebrate the community policing station at T.J. Maxx. Shown front row (l-R) Officer Julie Lambert, Debbie McNay, Harvest Gift Shop, Debbie Jones, T.J. Maxx, Chief Bobby Stewart, Tanya Brewer, Payless Shoes. Back row (l-r) Officers Scott Sencabaugh, Robert Shelley, Anne Scanlon, Lowell Five, Ken Caira, Market Basket, Mike Caira, Town Manager, Elaine Maninos, Lowell Five, Lt. Robert Spencer, Sgt. Mike Begonis, Lt. Robert Ritcher. See story page 8. (Frank Amato photo)

Christmas spirit high at the library

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at The Wilmington Memorial Library.

"We have a decorative committee that has been instrumental in brightening our library for the holiday season," beams Library Director Christina Stewart. "Lynne Barrasso and Marion Nee have both made the snowmen that we have sitting on a couple of our bookshelves."

The worker elves of the decorative committee aren't the ones making their visions of sugar plums dance on the walls and shelves.

"The poinsettias sitting on our main desk were donated by a local florist," Stewart enthuses. "The wreaths over our front entrance and the Christmas greens that decorate our back door were all given to us by the Wilmington Garden Club."

Borrowers who have hung on to their copy of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" perhaps a bit too long can strike a deal regarding their late fees that is second only to the occasional amnesty period.

"Over by our computers we have a Christmas basket where people with overdue books can donate cans to the Food Pantry instead of paying a late fee," Stewart points out.

On Wednesday, December 15th, preschoolers and their parents are invited to attend the library's annual holiday party at ten in the morning. Entertaining winter stories will be told to get all of the kiddies on the same page, and there will even be "fin-

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A SWAN was the ice sculpture of choice this year on Wilmington Common for the "lighting of the common". The Phillips Family (l-r) Gregory, George, Edna, Michelle and Joan enjoyed this gift to the town from the Chamber of Commerce, and the Wilmington Rotary Club. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Worcester Conflagration

Local firefighters assist in fire

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Fire Department did their part last weekend and joined together with neighboring firefighters to assist Worcester in its time of need.

Lieutenant Joseph McMahon and firefighters Dan Hurly and Bob Vassallo were part of a task force that met Saturday afternoon in Chelmsford and drove to Worcester to cover the Provident Street fire station while its department helped battle the blaze that destroyed an old warehouse and claimed the lives of six firefighters. The force comprised of firefighters from Westford, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Dracut, Andover, and Tyngsboro. The task force also provided the Worcester Fire Department with six pumps from the Tyngsboro Fire Departments and seven ladders from the Wilmington and Lowell Fire Departments.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Tuesday, November 30th

Kelly Thistle, 22, Lowell, was arrested on a warrant for assault and battery.

Wednesday, December 1st

A car was involved in a hit and run at a business on Main St.

Officers assisted with a lock out on Arkansas Rd.

A snowblower was stolen from a business on Main St.

A citation was issued for a red light violation and littering on Main St.

Steven W. Kirchdorfer, 31, Medway, was arrested for larceny and assault and battery by a dangerous weapon.

Thursday, December 2nd

Officers assisted with a dog stuck in a river on Edison Rd.

Officers removed a student who was causing a disturbance from the high school.

An accident on Main St. caused traffic problems.

A deer was hit on North St.

Friday, December 3rd

An accident on East St. caused traffic problems.

William Murphy, Jr., 37, Lowell, was arrested for assault and battery.

Saturday, December 4th

Randall Dolata, 22, Tewksbury was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol for the second offense, speeding, failure to drive in the lane nearest the right, and failure to keep to the left when passing.

Juan Marcos DeJesus, 31, Lawrence, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after the right to operate had been revoked, defective equipment, receiving stolen property, malicious destruction of property, and breaking and entering a truck with the intent to commit a felony.

Sunday, December 5th

Keith G. Damouras, 34, Pepperell, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, November 29th

Suspicious activity was reported on Fairmont Ave.

A fatal accident was reported on Woburn Street.

A restraining order was served on Swain Road.

Tuesday, November 30th

A family disturbance was reported on Dadant Drive.

An accident was reported on Church Street.

Mirrors were reported stolen at the town hall.

Wednesday, December 1st

An accident was reported on Ballardvale Street.

A well being check was made on Fiorenza Drive.

Thursday, December 2nd

Carl D. White, 39, Billerica was arrested for operating without a license.

A family disturbance was reported on Parker Street.

Joseph Greeley, 22, Lawrence was arrested for operating after suspension.

A juvenile was arrested for possession of a class D substance.

Paul K. Lutz, 22, Wilmington was arrested for violating a restraining order.

Friday, December 3rd

An accident was reported on Main Street.

An accidental discharge of a firearm was reported on Pouliot Place.

Saturday, December 4th

Jason M. Coye, 20, Billerica was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol.

A 16 year old juvenile was arrested for OUI and being a minor in possession of alcohol

An accident was reported on Swain Road.

Sunday, December 5th

An accident was reported on Middlesex Ave.

A mailbox was reported damaged on Catherine Ave.



DIANE AND RAYMOND RICHARD, of Tewksbury. adopted a blind dog from the Northeast Animal Shelter in Salem, Ma. on Memorial Day weekend. The little dog named Jose Feleciano, now one and a half years old, is from Puerto Rico. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Area Date Book

Dec. 10-12: Compassion in Action Conference at Royal Plaza Hotel, Marlborough. Call 800-937-8728.

Sat., Dec. 11: 1:30 p.m., "A Homespun Christmas" party at Burlington Marriott Hotel sponsored by Women's Ministry of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Call 978-256-6463.

Sat., Dec. 11: 5:15-8:35 p.m.: Vin Olivo Boys Basketball Jamboree at No. Reading High School. Call 978-851-2508.

Dec. 11-19: Northeast Youth Ballet presents The Nutcracker at Chevalier Theatre. Forest Street, Medford. Call 781-665-2236 for times.

Sat., Dec. 18: 7 a.m., 34th Street Express, special Amtrak train from Boston's South Station express to Pennsylvania Station, NYC. A full day of Holiday fun. Call 617-361-4445 or write Mystic Valley Railway Society, PO Box 365486, Hyde Park, MA 02136-0009.

Sat., Sat., 18-Tues., Dec. 21: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Holiday Stroll with the Freedom Trail Players. Tour begins at Boston Common. Call 617-227-8800.

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Other options: let a working spouse get medical coverage on his or her job. Or put a nonemployed spouse to work for the business, and provide employees, i.e., the spouse, with deductible family medical coverage. Other cost savers might include keeping COBRA coverage from the last job, setting up a medical savings account or buying coverage through a professional association.

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The Cops Corner

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Holiday reminders from your safety professionals

WILMINGTON - During this busy time of year, it is important to remember some essential tips so that you and your loved ones can enjoy a safe and happy holiday season.

When shopping, do not carry large amounts of cash. If you carry cash, keep it in your wallet in an inside front coat pocket if you have one. If not, a front pants pocket will do. Purses and pocketbooks should be worn close to your body, with the strap completely wrapped across your body, not just your shoulder. Do not place pocketbooks in carriages. You can become easily distracted, allowing thieves to steal them. Keep all receipts, especially if they contain credit card information on them. Keep track of all your money, including checks and credit cards. Cancel and report all stolen or missing credit cards and checks at once. Do not give out personal information to anyone over the phone or online unless you can verify they are legit or you have a prior history dealing with them. Make several trips if needed to avoid having to store multiple purchases in your car. If you have no other options, cover these items with common items such as jackets or blankets, as inconspicuously as possible.

When leaving your house for long periods of time, let a trusted neighbor or relative know so they can keep an eye on your house. Have them collect the mail daily. Arrange for snow shoveling and keep lights and radios on timers to provide a "lived in" appearance. Do not leave a message on home or business voice mail or answering machines indicating your absence.

A big time no-no is leaving that empty box from that brand new personal computer or tv you just got for Christmas on the sidewalk for trash pickup. This is free advertisement of items that a thief would want to break in and take from you.

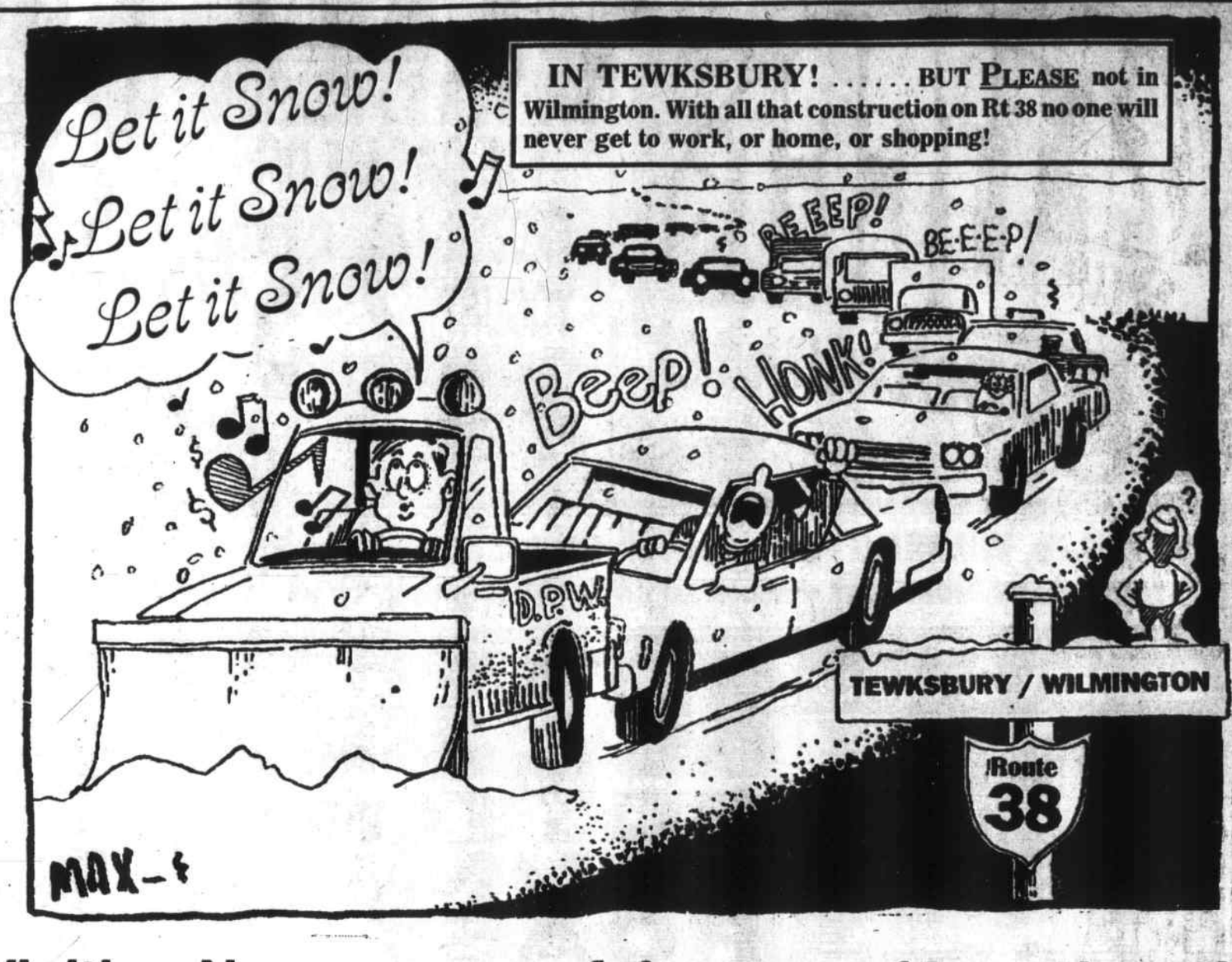
Remember fire safety around the holidays. Keep live Christmas trees watered. Shut off all Christmas lights when they will be unattended. Make sure candles are not near flammable materials such as curtains and shades. Have your fireplace or wood burning stove maintained and be sure chimneys are cleaned professionally. Most importantly, make sure you have smoke detectors and that they are working with fresh batteries!

Finally, please remember your seat belt for you and your children, and please to not drink and drive!! Use a designated driver.

Be safe, and have a happy holiday season from all us at the Wilmington Police Department and the Wilmington Fire Department.

Submitted by
Officer Scott A. Sencabaugh

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Visiting Nurses warn of dangers of hypothermia

WALTHAM - During the winter months, some people forget that the cold can be just as hazardous as the ice and snow. A drop in temperature outside can lead to a drop in temperature inside the body possibly resulting in hypothermia.

"Hypothermia is characterized by unusually low body temperatures - specifically temperatures below 96°F - and is caused by staying in a cool place for a long time," said Sandy Carlson, RN, clinical education specialist for VNA Care Network, formerly VNA North Shore. This nonprofit agency brings healthcare into the homes of residents of the North Shore, Cape Ann, Merrimack Valley and other eastern Massachusetts communities. " Hypothermia is especially a concern for seniors who often have problems with regulating body temperatures due to age, illness or medications."

Some illnesses that may effect a person's response to the cold include:

*Slow thyroid and other disorders of the body's hormone system

*Stroke or disorders that cause paralysis and reduce awareness

*Severe arthritis

*Parkinson's disease

*Any condition that curbs the normal flow of blood

*Memory disorders

According to VNA Care Network health care professionals, a person with hypothermia may experience a body temperature below 96°F, a change in skin color, confusion or sleepiness, sluggish or slurred speech, a weak pulse, low blood pressure, excess shivering, stiffness in the arms and legs, and poor control over body movements or slow reactions. If these symptoms occur, keep the person as warm and dry as possible and immediately seek medical attention from a doctor.

VNA Care Network, formerly VNA North Shore, wants seniors to know that prevention is the best treatment and offers these tips to protect yourself from hypothermia:

*Keep your thermostat at approximately 65°F unless an illness requires you to increase your household temperature.

*Indoors or out, dress warmly; stay active; and do not skip meals or go hungry.

*Cover your head when outdoors - 80 percent of body heat is lost through a bare head.

*While in bed, stay warm with the appropriate clothing and blankets. Hypothermia can start during sleep.

*Ask your doctor if any medication you are taking can effect body temperature.

During extremely cold weather, ask a neighbor or friend if he or she could check on you. Contact your Council on Aging about a telephone check-in or personal visit service for the elderly or home-bound in your community.

For seniors who are reluctant to turn up the heat because of fuel costs, try heating only one or two rooms of your home. For people with a limited income, inquire about fuel assistance programs by calling the Massachusetts Fuel Assistance Program, Department of Housing Bureau of Energy, at 800-632-8175.

While keeping warm this winter also remember to be safe. VNA Care Network recommends that if you are using space heaters, make sure they are stable; at least three feet from flammable items such as curtains, papers, furniture, etc.; and have a screen or other barrier around the. Do no use unvented kerosene heaters, which are illegal in Massachusetts, or gas ovens and charcoal heaters, which can both give off potentially deadly fumes.

VNA Care Network, formerly VNA North Shore, brings nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapy; home health aide services, and social work into people's homes. VNA Care Network's specialty programs include home based cardiac disease management, wound care, joint replacement therapy, diabetes care, intravenous therapy, HIV/AIDS care and wellness programs.

For more information call 800-728-1862.

Letter to the Editor

40 families require food assistance every month in Tewksbury

Dear Editor:

Like many people in our community, we were distressed by the recent news that hunger is on the rise in Massachusetts, despite our growing prosperity. In October the USDA reported that nearly half a million people in our state are hungry or do not have access to adequate food. This represents an increase of 58 percent in just two years.

At the Tewksbury Community Pantry, the reality of growing hunger is reflected in the families we see who are struggling to make ends meet. This year we have provided food assistance to an average of 40 families per month. This includes families in which one or both parents work, but in jobs that simply do not pay enough to support their basic needs.

This level of hunger in the midst of prosperity requires a community response. As important as our work is for the families we serve, our food pantry alone cannot possibly meet all of their food needs. To ensure that children learn and thrive, families need the support of school breakfast and lunch, summer meals programs, food stamps and WIC. We urge everyone in our community to support those vital programs. Everyone - teachers, school officials, child care providers, health providers, and religious leaders can play a role in ensuring that hungry families have access to all food resources.

Join us in working with Project Bread's campaign, the Massachusetts Child Hunger Initiative, to promote and expand child nutrition programs throughout the state. To find out how you can get involved, please call Project Bread at 617-723-5000.

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors
Tewksbury Community Panty

Mass. Bankers and Attorney General Tom Reilly offer

Holiday tips for watching your money

BOSTON - The winter holidays are an exciting but also stressful time that can make all of us vulnerable where financial matters are concerned. To minimize the risk and cut down on the stress, here are some suggestions from the Massachusetts Bankers Association, along with a special Y2K reminder from Mass. Bankers and Attorney General Tom Reilly.

Safety and Security

Crime is down, but unfortunately, crime still exists. To make the holidays happier for you and less so for criminals:

*Be extra careful with wallets, handbags and credit and debit cards when shopping. In the holiday crush it is easy to mislay belongings or have them spirited away when you aren't looking.

*When using ATM machines, check your surroundings. If you feel anyone suspicious is nearby, wait and use another machine. Close the door firmly when entering and leaving the facility, put your cash away at once, and take your receipt. Also, make sure to keep an eye on your packages and bags. Guard your PIN number. Never write your PIN number on your card or keep it in your wallet or purse. Always check your statement for unauthorized use of your card, and if you think your card has been lost or stolen, report it immediately.

*If you are shopping on the Internet, look for recognized vendors or check on the experience of family and friends. Make sure any Internet credit card transaction is done over a secure server.

*Make sure that any charitable solicitations are legitimate. Better to give by check or credit card to a recognized charity rather than on impulse to some cause you have never heard of being promoted on the street.

Watching Out for Older Friends and Family Members

Scams and frauds perpetrated against the elderly are all too common, especially during the holiday season. Therefore:

*Be alert to any unusual financial behavior on the part of an older friend or family member. The withdrawal of large amounts of money is often the warning sign that a fraud is in progress.

*If an older friend or family member "wins" a prize in the mail or through a phone call, inquire further. Most such prizes are marketing ploys or worse.

*Many local banks participate in an elderly scam prevention initiative called the Bank Reporting Project. Consult your bank if you suspect that a fraud may be in progress.

A Special Y2K Warning from MBA and the Attorney General

A unique feature of this year's holiday season is the arrival of the Year 2000. Recognizing that several familiar financial scams may be tailored to take advantage of possible Y2K concerns, the Massachusetts Bankers Association and Massachusetts Attorney General Tom Reilly have joined in a special Y2K fraud-prevention project. When a Y2K scam is suspected, please call the Attorney General's Consumer Hot Line at 617-727-8400.

Saving Money

Part of the pleasure of the season is buying gifts and special treats. However, holiday purchasing can get out of hand. To avoid a post holiday financial hangover, a few tips can help:

*Plan ahead in terms of how much your household can reasonably spend. Impulse buying can be a budget buster.

*Surprisingly, many friends and relatives would rather have a gift of your and activity sharing than they would one more gadget.

*To save money when using ATMs, use your own bank's ATMs, look for the SUM logo if your bank is participating in the SUM surcharge free ATM Program, or get cash back by check or debit card. For a current list of SUM ATM locations by city and town, visit the SUM web page at www.sum-atm.com.

The 205 commercial, savings and cooperative bank and savings and loan members of the Massachusetts Bankers Association wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Letters to the editor

Yuletide greetings from Tewkesbury, England

Dear Editor:

Yuletide greetings from Tewkesbury, here in the heart of old England, where the icy fingers of winter are beginning to make themselves known.

Over here much is being made in the media regarding this, the last Christmas of the current millennia and comparisons are being made to the festive seasons of yesteryear. Here, then are a few recollections and thoughts of mine. The Christmases of my childhood were the late forties in Post-War England where, despite food rationing and things in short supply, my memories are mainly happy. Christmas was a joyful and wondrous time of year when kind folk from America sent food parcels to British families they had befriended during their war-time service over here. These parcels were like manna from Heaven and the contents shared with friends and neighbours. I especially remember the bitter winter of 1947 when I, like many other five-year-olds, benefited from the warm clothes which were gifts from the American Red Cross. It is nice to have this opportunity to say even after all these years, thank you America, your generosity is something I will never forget.

Christmas in our house is very traditional and we make no attempt to 'deck the halls" until Christmas Eve. Firstly, we arrive at our Parish Church of St. James' and climb the winding steps to the ringing room and ring the bells which others before us have rung since 1732. Our ringing for the candle-lit Carol Service is, in its way, welcoming in the Christ of God into our church, community and of course, our hearts. Secondly, we enjoy singing the traditional carols and hearing the age old readings which are all part of the wonder of the Holy Nativity. One of the many joys of my remarriage in 1993 was being able to celebrate the wonder of Christmas in the manner in which my dearest wife, Linda, and my lovely step-daughter Sarah had always done and was the way Christmas was celebrated when I was a child.

Christmas morning finds us once again at Church and awakening local people with the joyous sound of the bells leaving noone in any doubt that Christ is born of Mary.

I close, my dear friends, with a quote from Gustav Holst's beautiful carol 'In the Bleak Midwinter." He was born in this country in nearby Cheltenham and the haunting melody of this Carol is called Cranham after a small village high in the Cotswold hills. The last line of the last verse says: "Yet what can I give him - give him my heart." We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year,

Michael, Linda and
Sarah Kean-Price

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Dog licenses available for 2000

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey has reminded dog owners that the 1999 license for their dog(s) will expire Friday, December 31, 1999. It is that time of the year when dogs (over six months of age) must be licensed. The license is valid for one year and must be renewed annually.

Fees for all dogs: male, female, neutered or spayed, $10 annually. A late fee of an additional $5 is increased if not paid by March 15, 2000. The Town Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30. A current rabies certificate must be presented before a dog license may be issued, unless this office has a current rabies certificate on file.

For your convenience, you may prefer to license your dog by mail; provided that you include the license fee, a current rabies certificate and a stamped, self addressed envelope. Licenses may start being renewed beginning Monday, December 13, 1999.



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of Wilmington's brass band held their annual Christmas concert at the church on Sunday December 5th. Kenneth Griffen performed a solo of "Infant Holy". (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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The Andover Artist Guild will once again hold its Holiday Art Show and Sale December 17, 18 and 19 at the Wilmington Art Center on Route 62. Known as Gallery Wilmington, this well known center is used year round for cultural events.

In a holiday setting, hundreds of original photographs and paintings, done in all medias, by living local artists, will be on display through this exciting three day event.

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Preschool holiday party next Wednesday

WILMINGTON - The annual holiday party for preschoolers and their families will be held Wednesday, December 15 at 10 a.m. Winter stories, finger plays, and the traditional singing of "Jingle Bells" will be part of the festivities. Holiday punch and cookies will be served. As always, small contributions of cookies are appreciated!

Storytime registration

Story time registration for preschoolers begins Monday, December 13 and runs through Friday, December 31. Classes will begin the week of January 4 and continue for six weeks until February 11. Parents/caregivers of three-year-olds may choose one of the following classes: Tuesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. or 10:30 to 11, or Fridays, 9:30 to 10. Four and five-year-olds (not yet in kindergarten) classes will be held Wednesdays, 1:30 to 2 p.m., Thursdays 1:30 to 2 p.m. and Fridays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. One may register in person or by telephone. Please call the children's room at 658-2967 for more information.

Bookends

Bookends, the library's book discussion group, gave Green Dolphin Street by Elizabeth Goudge five thumbs up at their December meeting. The book that will be read and discussed in January is Revere Beach Boulevard by Roland Merullo. Copies of this book are available at the library.

Museum passes

If you are starting to plan family activities for December school vacation, this is a great time to visit one of the area museums. Call the library at 658-2967 to reserve a pass to one of these museums: Children's Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, New England Aquarium, Discovery Museum. Museum of Science, and the Roger Williams Park Zoo. Check the library's web site www.wilmlibrary.org for more information about the museum pass program.

New Books in the Library

Adult fiction

Millennium Rising by Jane Jensen

Pop! Goes the Weasel by James Patterson

Florida Roadkill by Tim Dorsey

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Adult nonfiction

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ROBERT GRASSIA AND GLEN BEASLEY of Bell Atlantic (back row l-r) presented Ryan School Principal Kevin McArdle and Mary Eldringhoff a grant on December 3rd. Dr. Christine McGrath, Scott Consaul, (front) William DiGregorio, Stephanie Geiser and Christian Murray are all happy about this grant money that will be used to train parents and teachers on how to better help kids use the Internet. Mary Eldringhoff, the school librarian applied for the grant.
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Use a stamp that makes a difference

WILMINGTON - Mark your holidays with stamps that make a difference this year.

"Holidays are typically the time of year when we tell our friends, family and associates how much they mean to us in our lives," said Paul Lanzi, district manager for the U.S. Postal Service in central and northeastern Massachusetts. "Although the Postal Service has a myriad of stamps available this holiday season, we hope that our customers will send their greetings using a stamp that makes a difference - the Breast Cancer Research stamp."

The impact that has been made has been very significant - so far, more than $9.6 million has been raised for breast cancer research with the stamps that have been purchased. Each 40 cent stamp sold provides seven cents for research.

"Though millions have been raised through this stamp, the battle is not yet won," said Lanzi. "Breast cancer affects so many of us - young and old, male and female. Can you think of someone you know, perhaps even a loved one, who has faced the fear and anxiety of breast cancer?

"Purchasing this stamp is one way to show your support for their struggle," he said. "It's the stamp that makes a difference to so many!"

If every stamp in the country were sold, an additional $10 million would go to research. Lanzi encouraged the use of Breast Cancer Research stamps for stocking stuffers and gifts. The stamps are available at all post offices and by calling 1 800 STAMP-24 or online at www.stampsonline.com. They will be removed from sale in July 2000.

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Dewing School announces honor roll

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Michael White
Nathan Worthen
Kristina Zontini

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Kaitlin Robinson



DECA STATE OFFICERS: helped the crowd "swing into a new decade" at the TMHS Fashion Show. (l-r) Kerry Greenan, Matt Poletto, Leigh Anne Pendlebury and Kristy Flaherty along with so many others worked hard and put on an incredible show Thursday, December 3rd.
(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Delia M. Rebelo graduates AIT

WILMINGTON - Army Reserve Pvt. Delia M. Rebelo, daughter of Carlos and Maria Rebelo of Massachusetts Avenue, Wilmington, has graduated from the light wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the student was trained to perform maintenance on vehicle power assisted brake systems, wheel vehicle suspension systems, wheel hub assemblies.

She earned distinction as an honor graduate of the course.

Pvt. Rebelo is a 1999 graduate of Wilmington High School.

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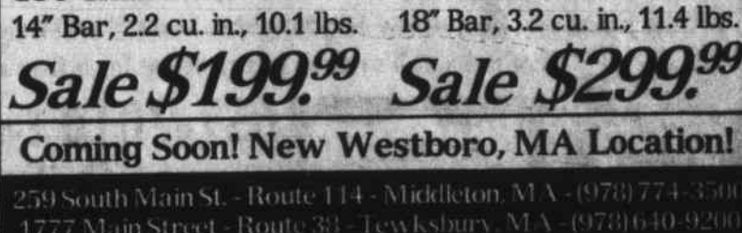
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LOWELL - Thirty-eight UMass Lowell faculty members including two from Tewksbury and one from Wilmington were recently honored at the annual Department Teaching Award Reception.

Robert Dirkman and Donald G. Leitch both of Tewksbury were recognized. Dirkman is an associate professor in the electrical and computer engineering department while Leitch is a professor in the civil engineering department.

Julie Chen of Wilmington, also recognized is an associate professor in the mechanical engineering department.



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The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington served a holiday meal to the seniors at Deming Way on Sunday. George Kashian and Ken McCowan were busy serving as 42 seniors began with their salads.

Popular police sergeant soon to retire

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the 70s he was assigned to the North East Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council as a technical advisor for its Radio Project. During that time he also assisted Chief Lynch in preparing the police department budget. In 1975 he developed a knack behind a camera, taking courses in advance 35mm techniques and basic law enforcement photography. His photography certificate was issued by Nikon itself. By the end of the 70s he had passed a promotional exam that would make him the sergeant he is today. Since 1983 he has also been a police photographer.

Over the last thirty years Sergeant Gable has seen the full emotional spectrum of a law enforcement officer.

His proudest moment?

"Flicking the switch," he smiles. "When I was working for NEMLEC in the mid-70s I prepared grant applications, I wrote requests for various proposals, and I took care of all of the radio equipment that needed to be bought and installed. When we finally turned on that radio system and for the first time communication was up, that felt good."

His toughest moments?

"Delivering death notices to people who have lost a loved one was a terrible thing," he reveals with seriousness. "From 1983 until the present I have also been a police photographer, and without a doubt the most difficult part of that was having to take pictures of suicides."

His most exciting moments?

"Not one incident comes to mind," he answers. "Early on in my career there was a time when we were chasing a guy in a Volkswagen. He was driving over sidewalks and everything, and we had to follow. Finally, his car overturned, and we caught him. He was safe inside the car, but his buddy was able to get out of the car on time and get away. It was exciting, though, to feel the adrenaline that comes with catching somebody that had committed a crime."

And a humorous moment?

"Also early on in my career we were chasing a guy who had broken into somebody's house," he says. "We were chasing him on foot, and at one point he ran into a swamp. He must have figured that was a way he could get away from us. When we found him he was up to his waist in the swamp. Sometimes people do the craziest things, I guess."

A lot of times, though, people also do the noblest of things. In choosing a career in law enforcement, Sergeant Gable is one of them.

"I chose a career as a police officer because it looked like a profession that you could stick with," says Gable. "I really wanted to contribute something good to my community. I wanted to help people."

"You have to have a good instinct," Gable suggests when asked what makes a good policeman. "You have to be streetwise, and you have to have an extremely good memory for people and events."

When Sergeant Gable retires next month and turns his focus and his energy to the consultations and sales of his Communications Radio Company, it will no doubt be widely felt that he fit those criteria, as well as others, as he enforced the law and helped his community over the past thirty years.

A "Retirement" party will be held for Gable on January 14th. For further information contact Lt. Robert Spencer at 657-7149, or Lt. Robert Ritcher at 658-5071. Tickets are $20.00

Christmas spirit high at the library

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ger plays" that even the most discerning theater critic would give thumbs-up. As always, a traditional singing of "Jingle Bells" will bring the fun all the way.

Of course, let's not forget about the books that bind children to their imaginations.

"We have all of our Christmas and Chanukah and Kwanzaa books on display that children are welcome to take out and read," says Assistant Children's Librarian Barbara Michaud. "We have two books right now that are quite popular with the children. One is called 'How Santa Got His Job,' and it's written by Stephen Kremsky. It's a cute story about how Santa Claus had to gain weight so that he could fit into his big red suit. The illustrations for this story are quite vivid."

Continues Michaud, "The other book that is popular right now is 'McDuff's New Friend,' by Rosemary Wells. McDuff is actually a White Highland Terrier who has a lot of adventures in a number of books. He's very popular with kids ages three and up. In this story he meets Santa."

If there is one thing that a kid might enjoy more than reading, it's having an adult read to them. Storytime sessions will be held at the library for four-and-five-year-olds at one-thirty in the afternoon on Thursday, the ninth. On the following day, stories will be told once again for three-year-olds at nine-thirty in the morning and four-and-five-year-olds again at ten-thirty. Registration for January storytimes will run from Monday, December 13th until that last day of the millennium, December 31st. The first book to be cracked open will be on January 4th, and this series of story-telling classes will keep turning the pages for the following six weeks.

There is still more time left than the twelve days of Christmas, so there are plenty of festive chances for multicultural holiday fun at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Even Ebeneezer Scrooge could go there and enjoy himself without once uttering "Bah Humbug." Of course, there's probably at least one book there that he has already read.

Fordham Rd. site named to dirty dozen

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Stream Team, was a part of the committee that worked with TAC to nominate these waste sites for a Dirty Dozen Award.

"We're just hoping that the quickest and most protective remedial solution is found to clean up these sites," Snyder says of the awards ceremony's intentions.

These two locales and the other four are regarded as "Tier 1A," a label that ranks them as the state's topmost priorities in ridding the Commonwealth of toxic waste sites. Five of these six sites have resided on this hazardous waste list since 1990 or earlier. None of them have been completely cleaned up. The result? The contaminants could continue to threaten the Ipswich River and Reading's drinking water supplies.

"We're aware that these sites are not easy to clean up," says Snyder. "It is important to note that the area surrounding Route 93 has been cleaned up quicker than most of the hazardous waste sites. Gasoline had seeped into the wetlands in the area, but actually the team responsible for cleaning up the site was able to prevent the gasoline from actually reaching flowing water. Not a lot of the 11,000 gallons spilled was able to reach that water. Still, we are concerned that it is the collection of all the waste sites as a whole that will threaten to contaminate our water supplies."

Cops going public

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON- Call it Retail Detail.

Officer Scott Sencabaugh and the Wilmington Police Department is trying a new form of community policing that will hopefully involve them more actively in the town's businesses and public. A new police substation will be located within the TJ Maxx at The Wilmington Plaza.

The substation will see to a number of concerns that both retailers and shoppers have in regards to their working and shopping experiences. Parking laws will be more effectively enforced. Safety issues will be addressed and even showcased in a brochure to be printed and handed out. The police also hope to put the brakes on automobile hazards surrounding car seats and security. Managers and employees of stores will also receive assistance in combatting such retail headaches as credit card fraud.

The substation will be manned in four-hour blocks throughout every working day.

Sencabaugh will be under the supervision of Sergeant Michael Begonis. In a further burst of initiative, Sencabaugh has also prepared a Retail Loss Prevention Guide designed to help store employees be proactive during accidents and ward off counterfeiters, short change artists, and associates who steal from the store.

Sencabaugh will also be appearing in a bi-monthly column here in The Wilmington Town Crier titled "Cop's Corner."

Sencabaugh and his fellow officers at the Wilmington Police Department hope to show the businesses and the people of the community that law enforcement is not just about cuffing bad guys and pulling over speeders. They're seeking to build a positive, mutual relationship with the public in its concerns for prevention and safety. Your input is welcome.

Your Christmas shopping is in good hands.

Objects to new train station

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hours which would extend into and beyond the current lights at the Route 62 junction. In addition, the Board felt that the widening of the road within the site itself was insufficient to accommodate large vehicles necessary for maintenance, emergencies and snow removal, the driveways inbetween the two signals would have entering and exiting problems, and the recommendations suggested by the Board's engineering firm reviewing the plans went unheeded.

Additionally, the Board found issues with handicap access, landscaping in and off site, parking space width, and shortterm parking spaces. The Board believes that although the applicant has complied with some issues, the issues that remain are considerable.

At the Conservation Commission, several representatives from the MBTA displayed and discussed their plans. "The project site is along Main Street, north of the Route 38/Route 62 intersection," said Kristine Wickham, consultant to the MBTA. "It is south of the Wildcat branch and crosses Wilmington Station." The Authority acquired the land along the tracks, usurping Beauty Depot, New England Technical Services, Bagels to Boston, Action Glass, Wilmington Grain and Building Materials, VFW and All Breed Dog Grooming, for the purpose of installing a parking lot.

"It needs an upgrade for wheelchair access. It needs to provide 200 more parking spaces," she said. She said that it currently has four active tracks and they've acquired enough land to supply the parking spaces. "It will be a high access platform, we'll provide lighting, a canopy, pay boxes and bleachers. It will be a much better place with easier access for commuters," Wickham added. She said that two of the tracks will be shifted to accommodate the new station.

The Commission indicated that there are severe drainage issues for the area and that the area is noted for it flooding problems. Wickham indicated that there would be a drainage system installed. There would be a catch basin and pipes on the east side that would catch the water and discharge it into wetlands. She said that calculations were done on peak flows for 2, 10, and 25year storms. "The pipe size [will control] discharge through smaller pipes [down the line]," Glenn Smart, environmental consultant to the MBTA said.

Wickham also indicated that there are monitoring wells on the site to evaluate contamination and that there is a 21E PhaseTwo report on it. "[There are] no onsite sources of contamination ... no environmental or human risk based on contamination," she said.

The Commission voted to continue the hearing based on the following outstanding issues: the existing drainage systems on Main Street receiving runoff from the site should be inspected and evaluated; a narrative on track work needs to be submitted; there is a question regarding filing fees; the drainage calculations need to be stamped; a copy of the traffic study needs to be submitted; drainage system needs to meet Stormwater Management Guidelines; and the riverfront zone of Mill Brook needs to be shown.

The Conservation Commission has continued its Notice of Intent MBTA hearing until December 15th to give the MBTA time to resolve outstanding issues.

Wilmington Senior Topics

WILMINGTON - The holiday has arrived. Everyone is running out to get their shopping done and cards out to loved ones. The Center is also very excited, getting ready for two special gift-giving programs.

The first program is the second annual "Giving Tree." This tree will give everyone the opportunity to help other people in the community. All you need to do is go by the Buzzell Senior Center and take an ornament off the tree. On the ornament there will be a needed gift for Seniors of Wilmington. For example: a holiday plant, scarf and mittens, gift certificate for the local grocery store, stamps making just a few on the many needed gifts.

Once you purchase the item, take it back to the Center wrapped for the holiday. This gift is personally delivered to bring a bit of holiday cheer. This year the Center is very fortunate to have three volunteer students from the West Intermediate School assisting with the program. They will also take part in the deliveries.

Those who know anyone who could benefit from this program are urged to call the Center at 657-7595 and ask for Terri Marciello. There are no senior residents' names given out. Everything is highly confidential.

The second program is "Toys for Tots." We are very happy to help the West Real Estate collect toys for this program. There is a box in our lobby to collect new, unwrapped toys for all children. Feel free to drop down any time and take a bit of happiness to children for the holiday. Karen West picks up the toys on a weekly basis.

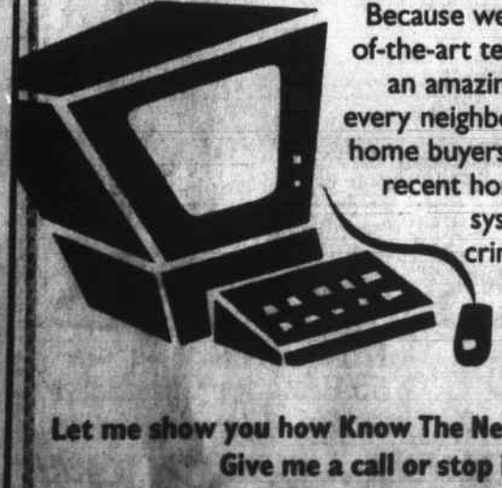
The Senior Center would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made this year's holiday fair such a success. This year Brownie Troop #918 assisted in setting up the day before the fair and in being special "saleswomen" the day of the event. This fair would not have been such a success without the help of many volunteers. All money raised benefits the Buzzell Senior Center and its programs. Thanks, everyone.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Hillview Country Club holiday social 6 to 11 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17: Sing-a-long with Bud Gleason, 11 a.m. to noon; Pot-luck/holiday raffle drawing.

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Caryl Currier weds Erik Nansel

WILMINGTON - Caryl Currier, daughter of Dave and Ginny Currier of Dartmouth Avenue, Wilmington, became the bride of Erik Nansel, son of Richard and Patricia Nansel of Bradford on Sunday, October 10. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick Sweeney before the altar of St. John the Baptist Church in Haverhill.

The bride chose her sisters Tracy Surprenant and Lindsay Currier to serve as matrons of honor, while her attendants included Kristen Kellett of Haverhill, sister of the groom and close and long time friends Tara Perez, Jennifer Aprile, Michelle DeAmato, Cara Scalesse and Cathy MacNeil, all of Wilmington.

Sean Nansel and Billy O'Connell served the groom as best men while ushering duties were in charge of Joe McGurn, Jim Kellett, John Hogan, Billy Bonnell, Garrett Gulubicki and Rick Brunelle.

Tristyn Shea Surprenant, niece of the bride acted as flower girl and Logan Bonnell, the groom's Godson, was ringbearer.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Georgetown Club in Georgetown.

The new Mrs. Nansel is a graduate of Middlesex Community College, currently employed as banquet manager at the Georgetown Club.

Her husband, a graduate of Northern Essex and North Shore Community Colleges, is now employed as a respiratory therapist for Lawrence General and Brigham and Women's Hospitals.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple is now living in Wilmington.

Social News



WILMINGTON - MR. AND MRS. VON TAYLOR, Sr. of Raymond, New Hampshire, formerly of Wilmington, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 20, 1999.

Their four children hosted a party in their honor at the Derry-Salem Elks. Attending were the couple's eight grandchildren and their great-granddaughter. Also on hand to take part in the festivities was their maid of honor who traveled from Florida and many friends who helped to make this a very special occasion.



Lori Bova to wed Brian Keefe

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bova of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Lori Bova, to Brian Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keefe of Reading.

Miss Bova, is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Merrimack College. She is employed at Lotus Development Corporation of Cambridge as a fulfillment program manager.

Her fiance, a graduate of Reading Memorial High School and Merrimack College is employed as district sales manager for InterPay Inc. of Mansfield.

An August 2000 wedding is planned.



Sharon Goldstein weds Dr. George Orfaly

WILMINGTON - Sharon Aileen Goldstein, daughter of Beverly and Lloyd Benson of Swampscott, became the bride of Dr. George Anthony Orfaly, son of Henny and Naguib Orfaly of Wilmington at the Danversport Yacht Club on October 17, 1999.

Ms. Goldstein, also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Peabody, is a 1992 graduate of Swampscott High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree in business management in 1996 and a master's of business administration in 1997, from Clark University. Sharon is currently employed by Marriott International as a tax accountant.

Dr. Orfaly, a 1991 graduate of Wilmington High School earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology from Clark University in 1995. He graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1999 and is currently a dental resident at the V.A. Medical Center in Washington D.C.

Following a Caribbean cruise, the couple now lives in Rockville, MD.

Michael W. Petrilli serving in Bosnia

WILMINGTON - Army Pfc. Michael W. Petrilli II, son of Mary E. Petrilli of King Street, Wilmington and Michael Petrilli of Salem, N.H., is one of approximately 2,900 soldiers assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (light infantry) at Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y., who has deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Forge (OJF).

OJF is a NATO-lead joint, multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. It is part of a continuing effort by the U.S. in support of the United Nations mission to maintain peace and stability in the region in compliance with the Balkan Accords.

The division soldiers' mission in Bosnia is to deter hostility, stabilize and maintain peace by ensuring a safe, secure environment, and are replacement troops for the 1st Cavalry Division based at Fort Hood, Texas.

Petrilli is a medical specialist normally assigned to the 87th Infantry Battalion.

Pvt. Petrilli is a 1998 graduate of Salem High School.

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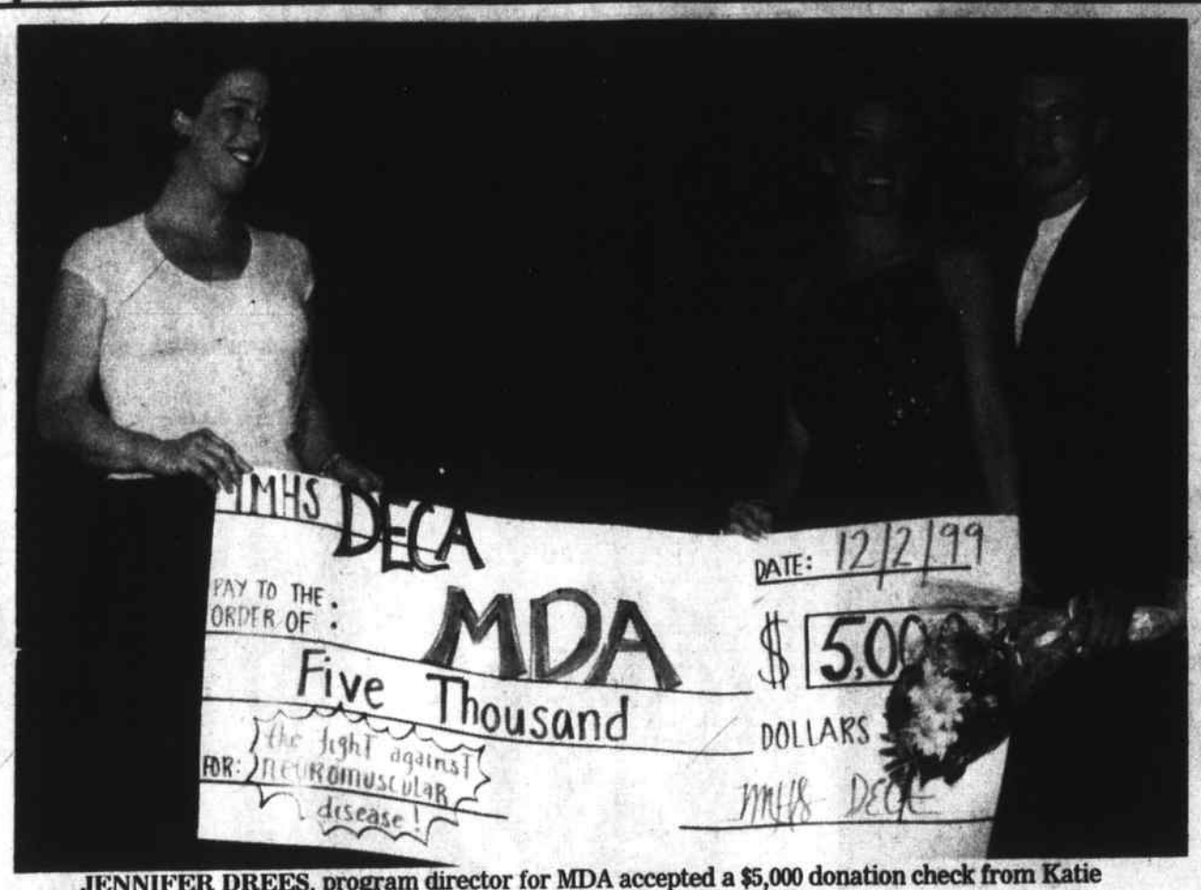
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Thursdays: 10-11:30 a.m., Mother's Group sponsored by United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South. Call 658-9551 for more information

Now through Dec. 17: National Honor Society of TMHS will operate a branch of Anton's coat drive. Drop off coats in the lobby of the school from 7 to 7:20 a.m

Thurs., Dec. 9: 7 to 9 p.m., Financial Aid Workshop in the auditorium at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Call 978-640-7837.

Thurs., Dec. 9: Tickets still available for the COA Christmas Dinner at the Senior Center.

Thurs., Dec. 9: 7 p.m., Spirit of Hope celebration at Tewks. Library. Call 640-4490 ext. 204.

Sat., Dec. 11: 2 p.m., Storyteller John Porcino will visit Tewks. Library.

Sat., Dec. 11: 5:15-8:35 p.m.: Vin Olivo Boys Basketball Jamboree at No. Reading High School. Call 978-851-2508.

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Dec. 17, 18, 19: Andover's Artist Guild Holiday Art Show and Sale at Wil. Art Center, Rt. 62. Call 978-688-0633.

Thurs., Jan. 13-Feb. 18: Thurs., (7 p.m.) and Friday (2:30 p.m.), Next sessions of Internet (half hour) classes begins at Wil. Mem. Lib. Days and times change each session. Call 658-2967 by Dec. 6.

Area

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Tuesdays: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., seniors 55 and older full course meals and periodic health awareness programs at Lahey Clinic Medical Center's cafeteria. Call 781-744-3414.

Every Sunday: Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.

Mon-Fri: Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers who can join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon & Wed., 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.

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Thurs. Now-Dec. 16: DivorceCare, a recovery seminar and support group meets at First Baptist Church, Reading. Call 978-640-1006.

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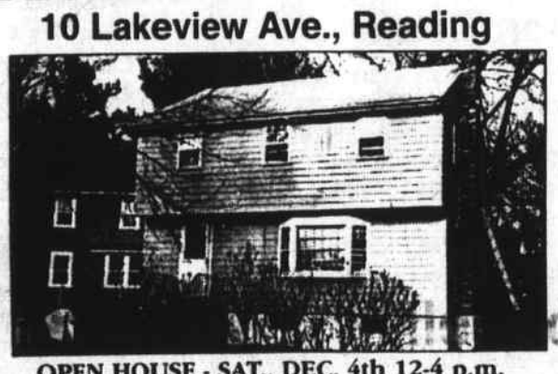
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Now-Dec. 30: Santa's Castle Light Show, 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Stone Zoo. Adults $3; children two to 15, $2; children under two, free.

Dec. 10, 11, 12: 8 p.m., Fri and Sat.; 2 p.m. Sunday, Newburyport Choral Society opens its 65th performance year by presenting holiday concert in the Belleville Congregational Church, High Street, Newburyport. Call 978-462-0650.

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School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Schools

Week of Dec. 13
Elementary schools

Monday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, whipped potato, seasoned peas, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Wednesday: Bagel French toast, oven baked sausage patty, cinnamon applesauce, milk/juice, fritos. Buy lunch and receive photo frame.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and butter, milk/juice, cookie.

Friday: English muffin pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, whipped potato, seasoned peas, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Tewksbury schools

Week of Dec. 13
All schools

Prices, including milk: Elementary, $120; Middle and Ryan, $1.30; Memorial High, $1.40.

Monday: Taco boat with beef, cheese, shredded lettuce and tomato cubes, rice on the side, milk, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Chicken cutlet sub (chicken patty, sauce), mozzarella cheese optional, potato rounds or wedges, seasoned carrots, milk, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with sauce, meatballs on the side, garden vegetables, buttered raisin bread, milk, ice cream.

Thursday: Assorted subs (ham and cheese, egg salad, chicken salad) with sub mix, chips, coleslaw, cookie, milk.

Friday: Chilled pears, French bread pizza, garden salad, milk, dessert.

Alt: Alternate lunch available daily.

Tuesday: Meatball sub, potato chips, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Wednesday: Bagel French toast, oven baked sausage patty, cinnamon applesauce, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, macaroni salad, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Meatball sub, potato chips, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Early release day, Bagel French toast with sausage or pizza, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and butter, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Build a burger, hamburger on a roll, add cheese, pickle, onion, lettuce, tomato, seasoned vegetable, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of Dec. 13
Line III

Monday: Breaded pork chop with brown gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, apple sauce with cinnamon, milk.

Tuesday: Barbecued pork rib dippers, rice a roni, green beans, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad or green vegetable, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, stuffing, cranberry sauce, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

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Obituaries

John J. Antonitus
retired truck driver

WILMINGTON - John J. Antonitus, a resident of Lincoln Street, Wilmington for many years, died December 2, 1999 at Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell after a long illness.

Born in Cambridge 93 years ago, Mr. Antonitus was a truck driver for the A. O. Wilson Co. for many years until his retirement.

Mr. Antonitus was the widower of Ann A. (Marranio), and father of Alice Machado of Quincy, Betty Antonitus and Barbara Cole, both of Everett, Dorothy Fox and Joann Haskell both of Wilmington, and Helen Roy of Billerica; his brother Frank Antonitus; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Thomas Church with Fr. Early as celebrant Monday morning Dec. 6, followed by burial in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Irene M. Arseneau
born in New Brunswick

WILMINGTON - Irene M. Arseneau, 81 of Wilmington died December 4, 1999 at Sunbridge for Wilmington. Miss Arseneau was born January 15, 1918 in New Brunswick, Canada.

She is survived by her brother David Arseneau of Fitchburg, and her sisters Joanette Antil of Leominster and Margaret M. Day of Wilmington. Miss Arseneau is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Monday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church.

John J. Carbone Sr.
39 years in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - John J. Carbone, Sr., 68, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, December 5, 1999 at the West Roxbury V.A. Medical Center. He was the husband of Mary A. (Uglietta) Carbone, with whom he celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary this past October 24.

He was born in Cambridge, May 3, 1931, the son of the late Sebastian and Gaetana (Santoro) Carbone, and was raised in Cambridge. He lived in Somerville before moving to Tewksbury in 1960.

During the Korean Conflict, he served with the U.S. Army.

Prior to retirement, he worked as a meat cutter at several Boston meat packing companies. He was a member of the Tewksbury Golden Age Club and a communicant of St. William's Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Carbone is survived by a daughter, Gae Carbone of Kennebunk, Maine; a son, John J. Carbone Jr. of Chelmsford; six grandchildren, Danielle and Jason Cusky, Christina, Jennifer, Christopher and Jessica Carbone; five sisters, Concetta Cirolo of Belmont, Margaret Sorabella of Somerville, Santina "Sally" Marcellino of Arlington, Josephine Hare of Greenville, N.C., and Phyllis Burns of Saugus.

He was also the brother of the late Joseph, Bartholomew and Dominic Carbone, Mary Mesina and Prudence Wilkins.

A funeral mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. William's Church followed by burial in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Philip J. DeMarco, Sr
retired Standard Tool & Die foreman

WILMINGTON - Philip John DeMarco, Sr., of Oakdale Road, Wilmington, died suddenly at his late residence Tuesday, December 7, 1999.

Mr. DeMarco is survived by his wife Charlotte (Sheppard) DeMarco, and he was the father of two daughters, Judith Albrecht and her husband Christopher of Methuen and Elizabeth Carrick and her husband Ronald, also of Methuen; two sons Philip J. Demarco, Jr. and Steven DeMarco both of Wilmington; four grandchildren, Alyssa and Lauren Carrick and Jenna and Benjamin Albrecht, and sister Gloria Gardiner of Wilton, N.H.

Born in Boston 71 years ago, Mr. DeMarco graduated from the Medford school system. He was employed by Standard Tool & Die of Belmont for 30 years as a foreman, and B G Peck of Lawrence as a die maker.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was the holder of the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Stars and the United Nations Service Medal.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62) Wilmington, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Donations made in his memory to the Buzzell Senior Center, School Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 1 Kendall Square, Building 200, Cambridge, MA 02139.

Clayton Downs
formerly of Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Clayton E. Downs of Andover, N.H., formerly of Wilmington, died November 30, 1999 at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H., following a brief illness. He was 72.

Born in Wakefield July 23, 1927, he was the son of the late Glenn F. and the late Phoebe (Carpenter) Downs. The family purchased the former Pettengill farm at Perry's Corner (Woburn and Lowell Streets), Wilmington, in 1940 and operated a dairy business there for many years.

Clayton, better known to friends and family as "Buddy," attended school in Wilmington. He married the former Meriam Beattie of Woburn November 5, 1949 and moved to Tilton, N.H. where Buddy and Merrie owned and operated a dairy farm for decades. In recent years, they moved to Andover, N.H where they raised and boarded pure bred, prize winning horses.

He was a member of the Laconia Congregational Church.

In addition to his widow, Buddy is survived by three sons, Kenneth A., of Meredith, N.H., Barry J., of Illinois and Stephen E., Downs of Gilmanton, N.H.; three daughters, Sally J. Tarte, of Meredith, N.H., Lorraine Downs of Holderness, N.H. and Lynn Roubo, also of Meredith; his brothers Francis, Forrest, Edward, and James Downs all of Wilmington, Harvey Downs of Waltham and Clifton Downs of Mansfield; his sisters, Pauline Russo of Woburn, Charlotte Godett of Haverhill and Estella Flynn of Stoneham; his sister-in-law, Doris Downs of Tewksbury and his brother-in-law Franklin Morrison of Oklahoma City.

Four grandchildren, Amy and Brian Tarte, Michael Downs and Christopher Roubo, and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Buddy was also the brother of the late Clesson Downs of Tewksbury and the late Geneva Morrison of Oklahoma City.

In accordance with his wishes, there were no services. Donations made in his memory to the Dorcas Fund of the Laconia Congregational Church will be appreciated.

Mary E. MacDonald
drove for special needs children

TEWKSBURY - Mary E. (Canty) MacDonald, 72, of Tewksbury, where she was a driver for special needs students in town, died November 28, 1999 at the Heritage Nursing Care Center in Lowell. She was the widow of Harold W. MacDonald, Sr.

Born in Medford, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary (Dwyer) Canty. She was raised in Medford where she attended St. Joseph's School on High Street and St. Clement School.

Mrs. MacDonald was a driver for special needs children with the transit authority in Tewksbury. She was a very active member and communicant of St. William's Church in Tewksbury. She was a member of St. William's Sodality as well as being active in the Patriotic Community for the town of Tewksbury. She was also a volunteer for the Special Olympics.

Mrs. MacDonald leaves two sons, Harold W. MacDonald and James E. MacDonald and a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ellen and her husband Gerard J. Nobrega Jr., all of Tewksbury; three grandchildren, David G. MacDonald and Courtney M. and Justin W. Nobrega, all of Tewksbury; and a sister, Kathleen M. Silkes of Malden.

She was also the sister of the late James and Lawrence Canty.

Her funeral mass was held Wednesday in St. William's Church, followed by burial in Tewksbury Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Mildred E. O'Connell
formerly of Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Mildred E. (DeGrasse) O'Connell formerly of Wilmington and Kissimmee, Florida, died November 30, 1999.

Mrs. O'Connell is survived by her children, Eleanor McCue and her husband James of Kissimmee, Fla., and Irene (Dolly) Valente of Woburn; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

She was the wife of the late Charles O'Connell; also the mother of the late David R. DeGrasse, the late Charles I. DeGrasse and mother-in-law of the late Charles Valente.

A memorial mass will be celebrated Monday, December 13 at 9 a.m. at St. John's Evangelist Church, 2254 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge with a private interment.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances made to the Shriners Burn Center, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114, will be appreciated.

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"DINOSAUR DELIGHTS" presented by Mrs. McWilliam's second graders was a prehistorical treat for all those who got to see it on Friday, December 3rd. Katie O'Neil's imitation of the school's principal, Miss King was nothing short of hilarious. The rest of the class including (l) Katelyn Lamoureux and (r) Alyssa Hickford acted out poems telling about the different kinds of dinosaurs. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Boxtops to benefit education in Tewksbury

TEWKSBURY - Parents and families at the Heath Brook, Trahan, North Street, Dewing and Ryan Schools have announced that the "General Mills Box Top for Education" fundraising program will continue into the 1999-2000 year.

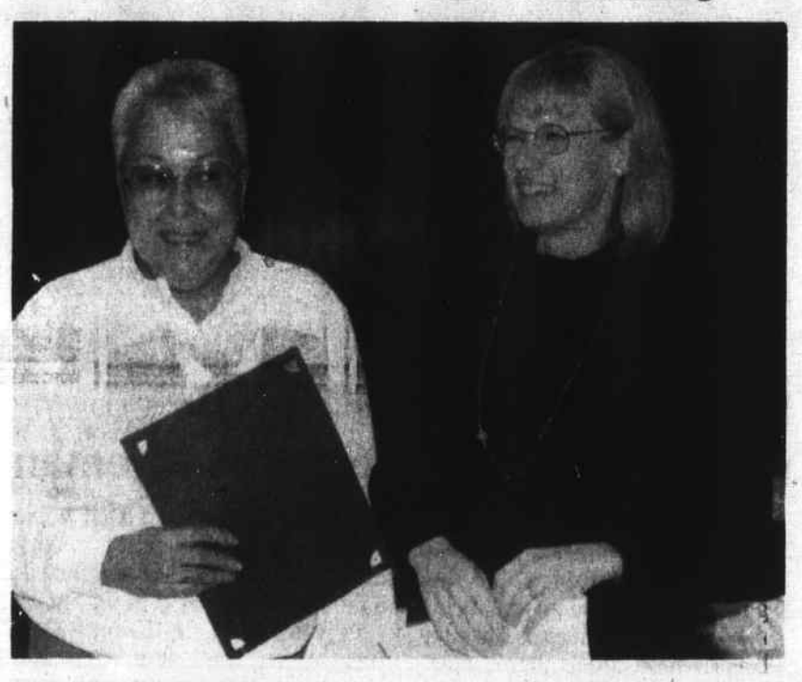
Students at these schools and their parents have been collecting box tops from participating General Mills products like Lucky Charms, Cheerios, Fruit by the Foot and Fruit Gushers. Schools receive 10 cents for ever qualifying General Mills box top collected.

Because the General Mills Box Tops for Education fundraiser is so easy to participate in, parents hope that even more community members will take advantage of the opportunity to earn cash for these schools. This is a great opportunity for students, parents, grandparents, neighbors, and the whole community to combine their efforts for the good of our schools and our children's futures. They urge you to please help support the children in your community by clipping the box tops from your favorite General Mills products and dropping them off at the Tewksbury Senior Center or town library.

Call Maura Rauseo at 851-7345 for more information.



TEWKSBURY - Local Realtor, Russ Pelletier of Carlson Real Estate, Tewksbury received his realtor pin from the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors President Linda Covino, CRS, GRI at the Association's recent business meeting.



WILMINGTON - Mary Ann York of Wilmington was recently honored for 10 years of service to the VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice. Employees were awarded certificates and gifts of appreciation for their dedication and hard work. York (left) is pictured here being congratulated by (right) Clinical Director Debbie Corrigan.

Obituary

Carmella DeRosa
family in Wilmington

ASHBURNHAM - Carmella R. (Bimbo) DeRosa, 77, of Ashburnham, formerly of Somerville, died December 3, 1999 at Le Chance Center for Rehab and Nursing in Gardner. She lived in Somerville for many years and was employed by the state for over 20 years.

Mrs. DeRosa was the widow of Armando A. DeRosa and is survived by her brothers, Santo Bimbo of Wilmington, Anthony Bimbo of Pocassett and the late Sabino and James Bimbo; her sisters-in-law, Roberta Bimbo of Pocassett, Catherine and Madeline Bimbo both of Wilmington and Lena Mini of East Boston. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington Tuesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

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Holiday tips

Make it a safe and happy holiday for your pet

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) has released its annual holiday pet care tips to ensure a safe, happy holiday season for pets:

1. Share the season with your pet. Set aside time every day to play and socialize with your pet. No other gift will mean as much to your pet.

2. Pets make wonderful companions, but should not be given as gifts. Give a pet adoption gift certificate to the prospective pet owner on your list. This will allow the person to choose the right type of pet at the time when he or she is ready to make the commitment.

3. Holiday decorations such as tinsel, lights, and ornaments can be tempting, but dangerous playthings for pets. Keep pets away from holiday trimmings and poisonous holiday plants such as mistletoe and holly. Also, keep animals who like to chew away from light cords and remember to secure the Christmas tree to prevent it from falling on playful pets.

4. Give pets nutritious snacks. Rich holiday foods - especially chocolate can be hazardous to pets. Bones and fatty foods can also cause serious intestinal problems for pets. Give pets treats that are especially made for their sensitive stomachs.

5. Select safe pet toys. Buy toys that do not have sharp edges or removable parts and cannot be shredded or ingested.

6. Make travel plans with pets ahead of time. Find accommodations that allow pets by contacting your destination city's division of tourism. If traveling by car, provide frequent rest and water stops for your pet.

7. Always have current identification on your pet with an alternate phone number when you are away. If your pet is staying home, contact a reputable pet sitter or find a kennel that meets all necessary requirements for a quality establishment, such as a sanitary, safe environment and a qualified, caring staff.

8. If there is no alternative to air travel, take precautions for your pet's safety. If possible, have your pet with you on the plane in a carrier under your seat. If in the cargo hold, select a carrier with proper ventilation on at least three sides and room to allow the animal to stand and turn around. Have a blanket in the carrier for warmth. Avoid using a muzzle during the flight. Have your pet examined by its veterinarian before the flight and get a direct flight during temperatures that are neither too hot or cold. Note: Shore faced breeds of dogs such as pugs, Pekingese or boxers and animals with heart or lung disease should use an alternate mode of transportation. Dogs with these characteristics have difficulty handling the rapid breathing associated with travel induced stress.

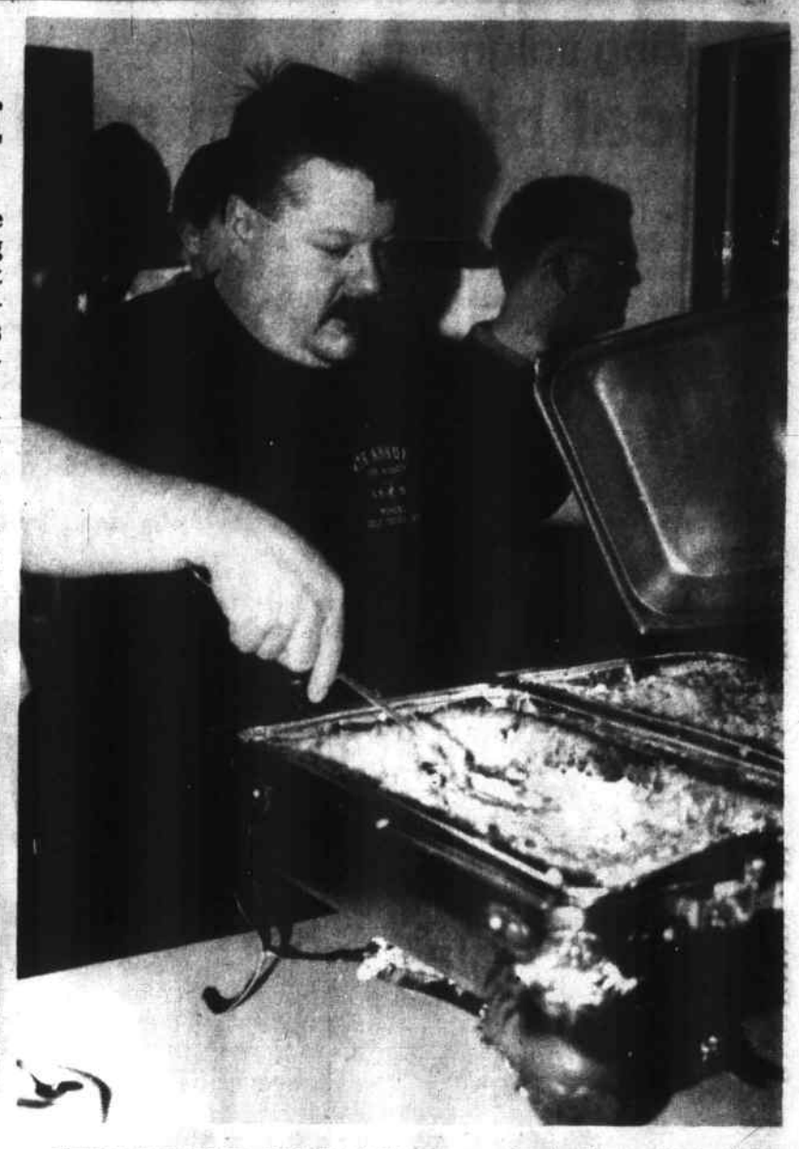
9. Get pets ready for cold weather. Pets should not be left out during frigid weather. Extended trips outside can result in frostbite and hypothermia.

10. Think of the less fortunate animals this holiday. By spaying and neutering pets, volunteering at a humane society, or reporting cruelty to animals, people can help less fortunate animals this holiday season.

To purchase a Pet Adoption Certificate, contact the MSPCA shelter nearest you or call the MSPCA's main office at (617) 522-7400. To learn more about the MSPCA's programs, visit the Society's website at www.mspca.org.



THOMAS AND MICHAEL FABIANO of Tewksbury watch the wheel hoping their number would come up while playing on of the many games at St. Williams annual Holiday Fair on December 4th. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



KIWANIAN BOB BEAULIEU was serving turkey pot pie at the Wilmington Kiwanis Club's holiday dinner for the seniors at Deming Way on Sunday.

Kenneth H. Chin majoring in computer information systems

WILMINGTON - Kenneth H. Chin of Park Street, Wilmington, is a cadet majoring in computer information systems at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont.

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Senior Menus

Wilmington Seniors

Week of Dec. 13

Monday: Salisbury steak and gravy, hash browns, seasoned mixed vegetables, multi grain bread, milk, pudding with topping.

Tuesday: Roast beef dinner, mashed potato, Oriental blend vegetable, dinner roll and butter, milk, snack cake.

Wednesday: Oven baked fish, tomato seasoned rice, seasoned spinach, bread and butter, milk, cookie.

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner, mashed potato and gravy, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, oatmeal bread and butter, milk, nutty bar.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomato, seasoned broccoli, dinner roll, milk, ice cream.

Minuteman Menu

Week of Dec. 13

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Monday: Macaroni and cheese with tomato, broccoli, scali bread, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Reduced sodium hot dog, baked beans, parslied potatoes, hot dog roll, fresh orange, milk, alt., chicken patty and bulkie roll.

Wednesday: Vegetable kale soup with crackers, roast turkey with gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, whole wheat roll, fig bar, milk.

Thursday: Crunchy fish wedge with tartar sauce, parslied potatoes, stewed tomatoes and zucchini, whole wheat bread, banana pudding, milk, alt.. veal patty with gravy.

Friday: Corn chowder with crackers, barbecued chicken breast, broccoli, rye bread, apple, milk.

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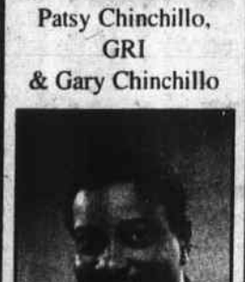
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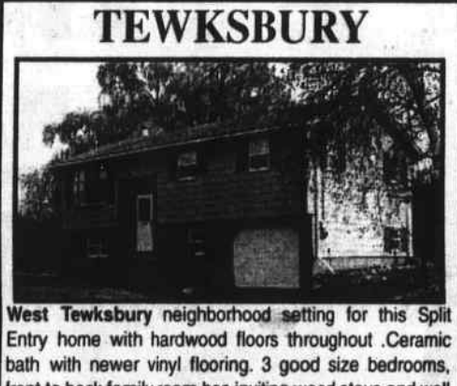
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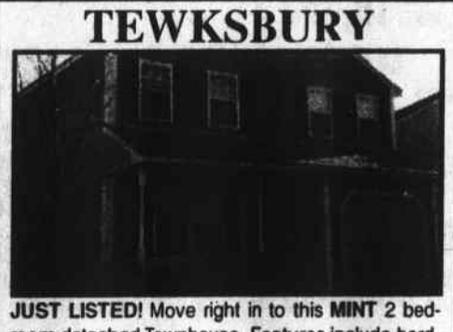
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The Andover Christmas Bird Count is one of approximately 1700 Christmas bird counts that are conducted annually across North America. The counts are sponsored by the National Audubon Society and the results are published annually in the Christmas Count issue of Field Notes magazine. The first count took place 103 years ago.

Those interested in participating in this bird count, or who would like more information are urged to call Dave Williams at 781-944-8118.

Smoking cessation through hypnosis

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Tobacco Control Program, in collaboration with the tobacco control programs of Billerica, Tewksbury, Bedford and Burlington, will sponsor a "Smoking Cessation through Hypnosis" session Monday, December 13, at Shawsheen Tech.

Anyone interested in this form of smoking cessation is encouraged to call Linda Kanter at 658-7228 in order to register. Registration is limited and a waiting list of those interested in future sessions will be kept.

Speak with any former smoker and they can tell you the day that they quit smoking. May we pencil you in for Monday the 13th? Call today.

Joyce Mancini in honor society

TEWKSBURY - Joyce K. Mancini, RN, C, BSN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brazee of Tewksbury, has been inducted into the Framingham State College Nursing Honor Society. This Honor Society recognizes those nurses who demonstrate exceptional academic ability, nursing leadership and recognition as a community leader.

The second annual induction ceremony was held at Framingham State College Sunday, November 21. Ms. Mancini is a 1998 graduate of Framingham State College and is currently attending Regis College in the Family Nurse Practitioner program.

She lives in Milford with her husband, Michael.

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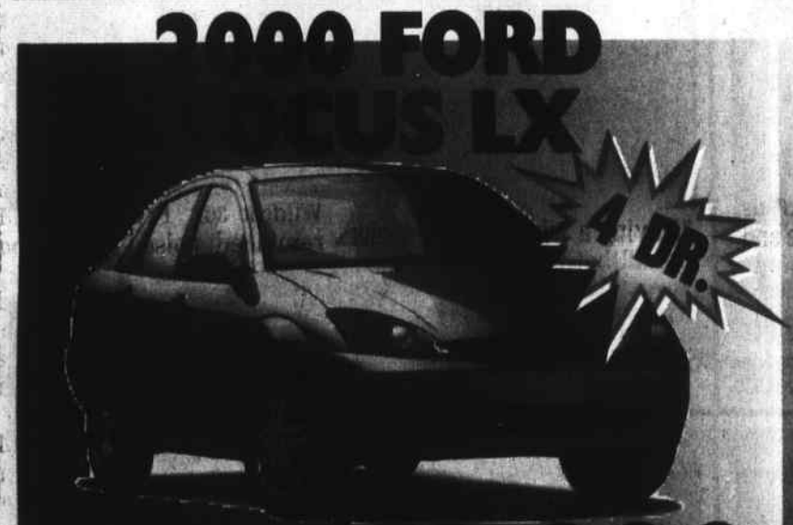
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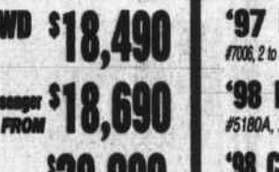
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Wilmington SPORTS

Locals go for black belts

Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8, 19 students, including seven from Tewksbury and two from Wilmington, tested for first, second and third degree black belts, in the Korean martial art of Taekwondo under the instruction and direction of Grandmaster Young Kwon, a World Taekwondo Federation.

On Saturday, for over five hours, the students trained and prepared for the exam which included a three mile (1st degree candidates) or five mile run (2nd and 3rd degree candidates), countless technical drills, pushups, situps and other calisthenics. Truly this was a test of their endurance, stamina and skill.

On Sunday, the students demonstrated their self defense techniques, sparring, forms and board breaking, during the formal portion of the test before the examination committee of several Taekwondo master instructors.

Kwon's T-USA Martial Arts is a member of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), which is the official organization recognized by the International Olympic Committee.

Congratulations to the following students for their successful black belt rank promotions:

Tewksbury - Third Dan Black Belt, Salvatore Fazio; second Dan Black Belt, Ken Bennett, Peter Hondros; Salvatore J. Fazio, first Dan Black Belt; Stephen Schultz, first Dan Black Belt; Richard Cafarelli, first Dan Black Belt and Joseph Zenga, First Dan Black Belt.

Wilmington - Mark Melkonian, Second Dan Black Belt; Rose Curley, First Dan Black Belt.



THESE SIX WILMINGTON AND TEWKSBURY NATIVES helped bring home the Division 6 Super Bowl Championship for the Austin Prep football team. Pictured from left: Jim McGonagle, Dan Fonzi, Kevin O'Neil, Derek Mazza, Jarred Sharifi and Jeremy Lee. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Austin brings Bowl home

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When time expired and the scoreboard read 24-0 in favor of Austin Prep, fans jumped on to the Mass. Maritime football field in mad celebration. The chants would quickly start and so would the hugs and emotions of winning a school's first ever Division 6 Super Bowl championship.

"It was a long road to get here," said head coach Bill Maradei. "I'm really proud of the kids. This is the school's first and my second. And it's great to win two super bowls at two different schools."

Six members of the team reign from Wilmington and Tewksbury including co-captains Derek Mazza, the team's quarterback from Wilmington, and center Kevin O'Neil Tewksbury and both of them had sensational days. Junior defensive end Jim McGonagle also had a big day as the team's defensive end, while Dan Fonzi, Jared Sharifi and Jeremy Lee also were members of the team.

On this Saturday afternoon, it was the offensive line of Austin that controlled the game, while its defensive line wouldn't let West Bridgewater get even an inch.

"This is unbelievable," said McGonagle. "We are off the hook, it's a great feeling."

Austin would rush for a combined 250 yards on 52 rushes, while Mazza completed 3-of-7 passes for 56 yards with two touchdown strikes. West Bridgewater managed just 21 yards on the ground on 19 rushes, and had 39 in the air. Austin would run 59 scrimmage plays for 306 total yards, compared to the 30 plays and 60 total yards of the Tigers.

"Our seven offensive lineman are all seniors and we have three or four kids who can run the football - we don't have a superstar. It was good old fashioned football today."

After holding the 17-member Tiger team to three-and-out on its first series, AP would give the ball over on downs after a long drive at the WB 13 yard line. WB would take over and Mazza from his safety position, made several big tackles for losses. He would return a punt into WB territory setting up his first touchdown strike to Dave Hartman on a 26-yard pass to the right sidelines on fourth-and-11. Mazza rushed in the conversion making it 8-0.

West Bridgewater took over on their own 38 and on second down McGonagle sacked quarterback Joe Bottini, setting up a long third down which AP intercepted a pass on the next play.

"I saw him scrambling and he cut back and I hit him hard," said McGonagle.

Late in the second quarter, AP started a drive from the WB 34 after recovering a fumble. On fourth-and-6 from the WB 30, Mazza completed a 30-yard strike over the middle on two pump fakes, to set up a 5-yard strike to Ben Coppola on the next play for the touchdown with three seconds to go in the half leading 16-0.

The second half was all AP as they didn't throw the ball once and kept things simple as their offensive line continued to dominate. They would chew off over 7 minutes on their first drive of the second half giving the ball up at the WB 22, and after holding the Tigers to another three-and-out series, AP would score its third and final touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Starting from its own 44, it took seven plays before the score increased to 22-0 with a 4-yard run by Anthony Castellano. Hartman ran in the conversion to make it 24-0.

The Tigers tried a real late comeback but several nice plays by Mazza neglected them to get deep inside the AP territory. On the day, Mazza rushed for 46 yards, passed for 56 and made eight tackles and knocked down two others as a safety.

Mazza a big hit on both sides of ball

By JEFF NAZZARO
Sports Correspondent

Derek Mazza won a school record 25 football games over his three seasons as the starting quarterback at Austin Prep. It's safe to say the last was the sweetest.

Last Saturday afternoon Mazza piloted the Cougars to their first ever Super Bowl championship with a 24-0 blanking of the West Bridgewater Wildcats in a Division 6 title clash at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay. Like he has since he started at safety for coach Bill Maradei as a freshman and at quarterback as a tenth grader, the senior from Wilmington played smart, gutsy two-way football in leading Austin to victory. He was the best player on the field.

Mazza's time playing football under Maradei, viewed in terms of wins and individual career statistics that show better than 2,700 passing and 1,500 rushing yards, was extraordinarily successful, though there have been setbacks along the way.

Those include the 20-0 loss in the Super Bowl freshman year and last season's heartbreaking loss to Marian on a last-minute field goal; but the ultimate ups have come in the last two games - a thrilling 1-point win over Savio Prep on Thanksgiving that put the Cougars in the Super Bowl and Saturday's conquest of West Bridgewater once there.

"Having a winning year senior year is all that matters," said Mazza. "Everything else in the past is so minimal you don't even consider it. You only use the past to grow from it and become a champion, which is what we are today."

Mazza didn't overload the stat page last Saturday, though he did get the most out of what he did. Contributing to his 56 yards passing, all of which came in the first half, were touchdown passes of 26 and 5 yards (career numbers 31 and 32 against just five interceptions) that staked Austin, with a pair of conversion runs, including one by Mazza, to a 16-0 halftime lead. After the break Austin simply pounded the ball on the ground and wore down the Wildcats. Mazza finished with 46 yards rushing on 12 carries.

"We just responded to what they gave us. That's what it takes," he said.

On defense, the Cougars gave West Bridgewater very little, allowing the Wildcats just 60 total yards in the game. Mazza, who last year became the only junior under Maradei in over 20 years of coaching to be named defensive MVP (an honor he will surely repeat), shone.

"The star on defense is Derek Mazza all the time. He makes a lot of tackles out there," said Maradei, who coached Savio to a Division 6 Super Bowl title in 1982.

Mazza's defense late in the first quarter helped set up the game's first score. With West Bridgewater having picked up a pair of first downs in driving the ball out to their 33-yard line, Mazza penetrated and dropped Wildcat quarterback Joe Bottini for a 3-yard loss on first-and-ten. Cougar senior Jared Gentilucci of North Reading followed that up with a huge 14-yard sack of Bottini and on third-and-long Mazza broke up the quarterback's pass.

Then he went back to receive the Wildcat punt, which he returned 17 yards to put the Cougars at the West Bridgewater 36-yard line. Mazza kept the ball for 6 on first down and five plays later, facing a fourth-and-eleven from the Wildcat 26, he gave Austin the lead for keeps.

Mazza's beautifully thrown ball to Andover senior David Hartman made it 6-0. The quarterback then did it himself from 3 yards out, bashing the ball into the end zone behind an experienced offensive line to make it 8-0 with 8:26 left in the half.

"It was a basic play," Mazza said of the touchdown. "We did a little cross, a little up and out. I just laid it out over the defense to the kid going down the side on the flag. That's a big play for us every game."

Late in the half Mazza would do it again after the Cougars recovered a fumble at the Wildcat 34-yard line. The QB again had to convert a huge fourth down play, this one coming on fourth-and-six from the Wildcat 30. From there, Mazza remained poised in the pocket around the West Bridgewater pass rush, pump faked twice and unloaded the ball to sophomore running back Ben Coppola of Groveland, who hauled the pass in at the Wildcat 5-yard line.

On first down from there, Mazza again found Coppola, this time for the score. Hartman added the rush this time and the half ended 16-0. Austin boosted their score by eight more early in the second half and, led by Mazza's continued sparkling play on defense, retained the shutout to the jubilant end.

"Just to have a chance to win [the Super Bowl] and go out on top - it's a great feeling," he said.

For Derek Mazza, who rewrote the Austin Prep record books on the way to delivering the school its first Super Bowl championship, there couldn't have been a happier ending.

What's inside and what's upcoming

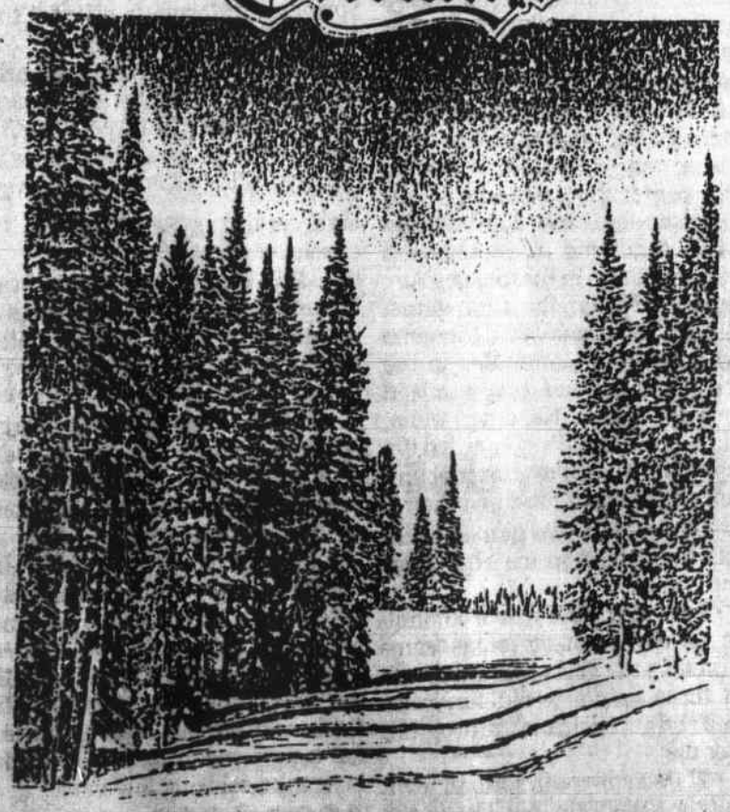
By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Inside this sports section is the first of a two-part series of the decade in review which has been advertised over the last few weeks. We changed things around a little bit of what we said we were going to do, basically because of space. Next week we will have the second part, which is the Coach of the Decade and Top Female and Male Performers of the Decade (we realize this may be very controversial, so we are naming it a top performer, not athlete of the decade).

Also coming next week will be the previews of all of the high school winter sports teams (and some write-ups as games begin on December 14th).

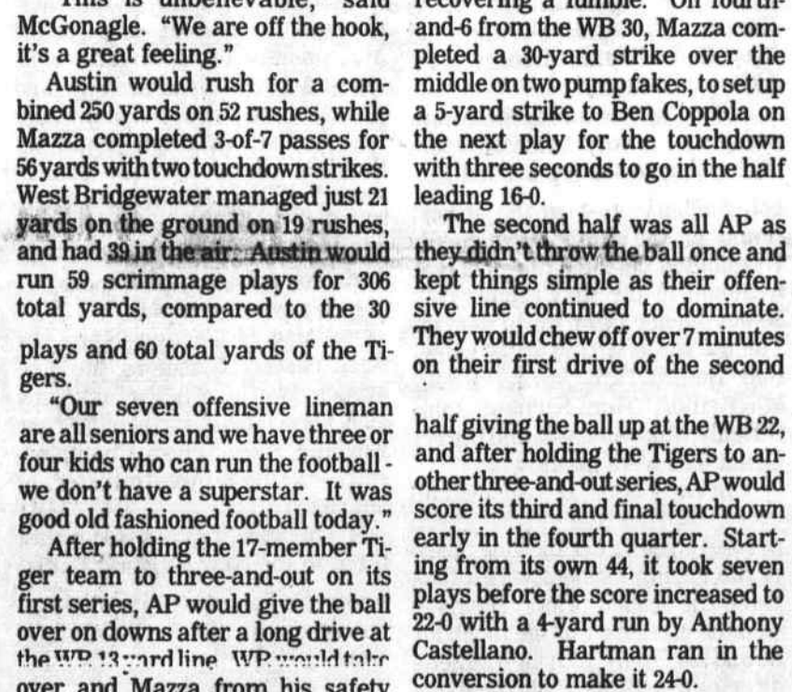
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WILMINGTON NATIVE JIM MCGONAGLE tries to get by a West Bridgewater opponent during Saturday's Division 6 Super Bowl win. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Hoop Jamboree this Saturday

North Reading High School will host its annual Vin Olivo Boys Basketball Jamboree Saturday evening, December 11. North Reading High School is located on Route 62, Park Street. The Jamboree begins at 5:15 p.m. and six games, each one half in duration, will be played.

The jamboree is named in memory of Vin Olivo, North Reading basketball coach from 1960 to 1972, who died in August 1999. The evening includes 12 teams involving six different leagues and provides a head start for the 1999-2000 basketball season.

The matchups and times are as follows:

5:15 p.m., Triton vs Tewksbury
5:55 p.m., Pentucket vs Chelsea
6:35 p.m., Ham-Wenham vs Reading
7:15 p.m., Georgetown vs Austin Prep
7:55 p.m., Masconomet vs Ipswich
8:35 p.m., North Reading vs Wilmington

High School sports schedules inside



WILMINGTON NATIVE DEREK MAZZA makes a big tackle as a safety during the Coufgars 24-0 victory. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Decade in Review

Looking back through the 90's

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Here are the highlights that I thought were newsworthy from this decade:

1990

Some of the highlights I picked out for the 1990 year include:

• Erin McKenna takes second in the mile at the Class C Meet for the indoor girls track team finishing at 6:30.1.

• Brian Murray takes the 145-pound wrestling crown at the Division 2 North Sectionals.

• Jamey Robichaud paces the West All-Star basketball team with 32 points in their 137-126 overtime victory.

• Longtime Wilmington track coach Frank Kelley got inducted into the Massachusetts State Coaches Track Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 24th. He started coaching at WHS in 1958.

• The 4x400 relay team of Donnie Robbins, Brian Gillespie, Joe McFayden and Corrigan took first at the Class C Outdoor Meet at 1:34.3. As for the girls, Katy Palm, Suzy Walsh, Jackie Lutz and Erin McKenna broke a school record in the medley relay with a time of 4:14.3

• The girls softball team had a terrific season of 12-6 as Judy O'Connell, Gina Martinello and Liz Margeson led the way as the girls went to the state tournament and lost to Stoneham.

• Jason Bere got drafted from Middlesex Community College in the 36th round of the professional baseball draft by the Chicago White Sox.

• Andrea Hayden is awarded the MVP of the Bentley College Women's Track team.

• The Wilmington High boys soccer team beats North Reading, 2-1, to capture the Division 3 North Sectional Championship, the first of three appearances to that one game this decade. The 'Cats would lose to Medway, 3-1, in the Eastern Mass. finale. John Lynch scored both goals in the win against North Reading.

• Paul Maiella led Westfield College to its 8th straight Mass. State Cross Country Conference Championship with his fifth overall finish at 28:01.4.

1991

• Wilmington High boys basketball team defeats Tewksbury, 63-58, in the Christmas Tournament behind 22 points and 16 rebounds from Greg Maiella, including 6 straight free throws down the stretch.

• Ray Mecuri is second on the Bentley College ice hockey team in scoring as a sophomore.

• On January 19th, Wilmington held its first Hall of Fame ceremony with 25 inductees. Those included probably the top 5 people this town has ever seen in sports including Fred Bellissimo, Frank Kelley, Jan Cassidy Wood as coaches, and football players Mike Esposito and Jack Bowen.

• Mike Lombard, a junior at Dartmouth College, cracked the starting line-up as a 6'8" center. He was behind Walter Palmer who then advanced to the Utah Jazz in the NBA. Lombard had a great year, scoring 19 points in a 77-75 loss to Columbia in overtime on Jan 11, and then the next night he set a school record with 8 steals against Cornell. Lombard still holds the all-time scoring record at WHS.

• Wilmington High wrestler Brian Murray captures a first place in the Division 2 North sectionals in the 152 pound weight class.

• The Wilmington High ice hockey team loses to Austin Prep, 6-1, in the first round of the state tournament (yours truly was a member of that team, well a benchwarmer).

• Wilmington High wrestling coach Mike Nee registered his 100th career win in 11 seasons.

• Dave and Doug Lanzillo, identical twins, won the Godland Bronze Medals at the Eastern Interclub Championship Ski Race at Wildcat Mountain. Dave took a first place in the Men's B team for the season and for the daily race, and Doug took third in each race.

• Eric Penttinen was awarded his Ivy League football championship ring as a defensive end for Cornell from its 1990 season.

• Judy O'Connell was named MVC League MVP for her efforts for the WHS softball team.

• The baseball team beat East Boston, 2-1, and Greater Lawrence, 3-0, in the Division 2 state tournament before losing to Stoneham, 9-6. Jim Medeiros threw a four hitter with 9 K's in the win vs Gr. Lawrence, while, Matt McManus tossed 140 pitches in the loss against Stoneham.

• Suzy and Mike Walsh were breaking track records left and right at Bentley College. Suzy, a freshman, broke the 1,600 meter record and the 800 meter record (2:17.81), while her brother Mike broke the discus (156'3") and the javelin (192'0") records as a sophomore.

• The Wilmington Senior Youth Softball team was crowned state champions, losing to Connecticut in the New England finals, 5-4. The team was coached by Mike Alonardo and Jack Holloway.

• The WHS Girls Soccer team started off 0-2 and quickly turned it season around with four straight victories behind the solid play from Julie Robinson, Katy Palm and Gina DeSantis.

• The boys soccer team lost to North Reading in the first round of the state tournament, 2-1, to finish its season at 9-8-2, a year after going to the Eastern Mass., finals. John Lynch, the MVP of the MVC, scored his 17th goal of the season.

•The field hockey team posted eight shutouts to start the season but tailed off a bit at the end losing to Manchester, 2-1, in the state tournament. Leanne McConologue, now the freshman coach at WHS, scored the lone goal for the 'Cats.

• The football team defeated Tewksbury on Thanksgiving Day, 32-28, snapping a 7-game losing streak. Quarterback John O'Reilly had a big day as he scored two touchdowns and tossed another .

1992

• Mike Lombard is crowned M.V.P. of the Dartmouth Championship Basketball Tournament, scoring 29 points and grabbing 15 rebounds in the two games as the center for Dartmouth in wins over Central Connecticut and Campbell University.

• Jim McCune registers his 100th career win as a high school basketball coach as the 'Cats beat Chelmsford, 82-73 behind strong performances from Matt McManus, Erik Flynn and Greg Maiella.

• Bill Ritchie, Arthur Spear and Ed Woods head up the Hall of Fame inductees.

• John Lynch gets named to the All-State soccer team after being named the Player of the Year from the Boston Globe and Lowell Sun, not to mention being All-Scholastic with both the Globe and Herald.

• The boys hoop team that Lynch was on, lost in the second round of the state tournament to Charlestown, 76-52, behind 16 points and 12 rebounds from Erik Flynn.

• Three Wilmington natives, Jim MacLellan, Paul Bossi and Dave Cudia were crowned champions in the American Powerlifting Association New England Championships held in Sharon, Vermont. MacLellan, in the 165-pound weight class, benched 285 pounds to take a first place; Bossi took a second place in the 181-pound weight class benching 385 pounds; Cudia, who was in the 20-23 age group, took third, benching 305 pounds.

• The WHS Baseball team finished a great season losing in the Division 2 North semi-finals against Tewksbury. Wilmington's Matt McManus ended the season 8-3 on the mound including posting four shutouts, while, Jim Medeiros received all-conference selection as did McManus.

• The rest of the year was quiet in sports news, because the hazing incident at the football camp was first released in early October. This report devastated the town of Wilmington for months and years, as well as it became a huge political laughter with several school committee members providing plenty of laughs with their actions on the matter. Articles and letters to the editor from many people here in town flooded the pages of this newspaper for over 3 months, as well as every television station and Boston newspaper ran the stories as well. Besides the awful things that occurred in this whole ordeal, what was lost was Ed Harrison, the coach who resigned after the season.

1993

• Wilmington High boys hoop team comes back against Chelmsford in a terrific MVC battle played at CHS with the 'Cats winning, 64-61. Jim McCune's team was led by Greg Cardello (19 points, 10 rebounds), John MacKinnon (17 points and 6 steals), Brian Gargan (8 points, 5 steals and 2 big free throws in the reigning minutes), and Dave Oatis (14 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals).

• Junior Adrienne Fay scores 18 points as the girls hoop team is eliminated from state tournament play in a 65-54 loss to Danvers.

• Maureen Robinson helps Northeastern University to a third overall finish in the ECAC women's ice hockey playoffs. Northeastern lost to UNH, 6-5, in overtime of the semi-finals.

• The WHS ice hockey team took its lumps in the MVC but goaltender Bob Lesko was incredible, making an average of 35 saves a game, while teammate Scott McKenzie racked up 25 points.

• John Engdahl runs the Boston Marathon for the first time after fighting off leukemia.

• The Wilmington mile relay team of the indoor track team not only were the Class C Champs, but the All-State Champs, beating the heavily favored Brockton team by half of a second. The team of Tom Zaya, Tom Killilea, Tom Aprile and Dan Ballou took the Class C title finishing at 3:31.3, and then won the All-States held at BU, setting a new meet record at 3:24.54. Their win was the first of any kind in an all-state victory in the history of Wilmington track.

• Donnie Robbins, a captain of the UMass-Lowell men's indoor track team, took second overall in the ECAC Division 2 Championship, scoring 3,393 in the pentathlon. He would go on to take third in the New Englands with 3,408 points. Robbins competed in the 55 meter hurdles (8.16 at the ECAC's), long jump (21'4.5"), high jump (5/9.75"), shot put (40.'75) and 1,000 meter run (2:56.2).

• The Wilmington High girls softball team jumps out to a terrific start as junior pitcher Adrienne Fay beat Chelmsford in two different games, both 2-0, and both one hit shutouts.

• On May 26th, Jason Bere became the first major league pitcher from Wilmington, as he lost his first major league start against the Kansas City Royals, 6-4. Bere did keep Hall of Famer George Brett hitless, at 0-for-3.

• The high school baseball team completed a very successful season, losing to the top seeded Lincoln-Sudbury, 10-4, in the second round of the state tournament. Wilmington defeated Masconomet Regional in the first round, 11-7. Senior pitcher Jason Early went 10-2 on the season in the MVC, while, Bob Beals, Tom Aprile, Kevin MacArthur, Tom Killilea, John O'Reilly, Mike Alonardo and Darryl Grant also were mainstays.

• In early June, 11-year football coach Ed Harrison stepped down as head coach, after the long fiasco of the hazing incident which took place the season prior. Harrison said the pressure was too much for he and his family, although athletic director Jim Gillis would have recommended him for the job again, which at that time had coaches reapply every year.

• On June 12th, the Wilmington High softball team defeated Mount Graylock, 6-3 for its first state championship. Fay was the winning pitcher, finishing 21-2 on the season, as she got out of jams early on. Nicole Ouelette, a co-captain, made a sensational catch in left field with two runners on in the fifth inning. Fay finished the tournament with an ERA of 0.88, including two-hits gems in the first two rounds (13-1 over Greater Lawrence and 7-0 over Danvers), and a 1-hit shutout over Matignon. Secondbaseman Nancy Pote, a sophomore, batted .421 in the tourney to lead the team, while, Fay and Leanne Tarantino led the team with 4 RBI in the tourney.

• Bere becomes the youngest pitcher in major league history to start an ALCS game as he did so against the Toronto Blue Jays. Bere would get the loss that game, but was second in the Rookie of the Year voting after his 12-4 season.

• Dan Ballou makes the Wake Forest College football team as a walk-on receiver. He caught his first reception in the team's second game of the season against Virginia in a 21-9 loss.

• The Wilmington High girls soccer team beats Reading and Chelmsford in a two-game stretch, both scores of 3-1, while the field hockey team under the direction of Jan Urquhart, who was an assistant to longtime friend and former coach Jan Cassidy-Wood for 21 years, was off to a great start as well as Kerri Anderson was sensational in the net stopping 75-of-the-first 89 shots on her as they were off to an 8-4-3 record.

• The football team defeated Dracut for its first win, 43-13. Steve O'Neil rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns under first year head coach Gerry Sullivan.



THE WILMINGTON HIGH EASTERN MASS FINALIST BOYS SOCCER TEAM of 1998 and the Eastern Mass finalist baseball team also of 1998, show off their North Sectional trophies.



• The girls soccer team lost in the second round of the state tournament to number one seeded Masconomet, 4-2, without two of its top players, Adrienne Fay and Nancy Pote who were injured. Wilmington beat Swampscott 1-0 in the first round. Reneé Vachon scored all three tournament goals. The field hockey team lost its first round game against Ipswich, 1-0, as Anderson made 13 saves including one on a penalty stroke.

• Paige Heller registered her eight career shutout as the goal keeper for the Philips Academy girls soccer team in their 1-0 New England Prep School Championship win over Westminster of Simsbury, Ct.

• Amanda Farkas takes a first place in the New England Ladies Freestyle Figure Skating Championships, to qualify for the national team.

1994

• Megan Donnelly is named the coach of the United States National Field Hockey team.

• Jan Cassidy Wood is honored on Feb. 5 for her 23 years of coaching at WHS (see more on her in this sports section).

• Three days later on Feb 8., Wilmington holds Jason Bere day, and his uniform is retired.

• Suzy Walsh is part of the record setting 1600 meter track team at Bentley College finishing at a combined mark of 4:10.8. She would make her third trip to the Nationals a month later.

• Wilmington and Tewksbury girls basketball would match up in one of the most exciting and dramatic basketball games. With less than ten seconds in the game, Wilmington's Adrienne Fay hits a three-pointer to tie the game. Tewksbury's Heather Sullivan would hit two free throws with about five seconds to go, but Wilmington's Lynette Sbano would hit a jump shot with two seconds left to send the game to overtime. Kristen Bedard would then steal the show scoring 8 overtime points as Tewksbury would go on to win 55-53.

The Wilmington girls would then go to the state tournament and lose to Winthrop, 55-27.

• The fourth annual Hall of Fame night was held with Aldo Caira, Sr., Joe Gilligan, Mary McNaughton Collins, Gertrude Cushing, Gordie Fitch, Eddie Gillis and the 1962 baseball team getting inducted.

• Steve Lowney earns All-MASCAC honors for the Fitchburg State ice hockey team with his 27 goals.

• Brian Tildsey leaves the WHS wrestling program with a mark of 89-25.

• Matt McManus pitches a Fenway Park, his first start for the Northeastern University baseball team, a 10-3 victory over Boston University. McManus would pitch 7 innings, giving up 2 runs and striking out eight.

• In early May, Wilmington is voted into the Cape Ann League to begin play in the fall season.

• Legendary coach Frank Kelley hangs them up after 36 years of coaching track at WHS with a meet against Tewksbury. There the opposing team gives him a plaque.

•Judy O'Connell is a major contributor to the Merrimack College women's softball team which captures the NCAA National Championship with a 6-2 victory over Humboldt State of the University of California. Judy, a catcher, had two homeruns in the tournament and was named to the all-tournament team. She led the team with a .482 batting average, was tied in homeruns with 10, led with 54 RBIs during the entire season that saw the Warriors finish 45-4.

• The Wilmington High girls softball team captured its second straight Division 2 Championship over Mount Graylock at Spencer, Mass. Wilmington defeated Lincoln-Sudbury 7-0, Amesbury 11-2, Reading 1-0, Stoneham 3-0, Carver 5-0 and Mt. Graylock, 5-4.

Wilmington won the state championship on a 105 degree Saturday afternoon. With one out and a runner on third for Graylock, Wilmington's Leanne Harris would catch a fly ball and throw out the runner from third tagging on a terrific play by freshman catcher Lisa Southmayd to preserve the championship.

In the run, Fay pitched 42 innings, giving up just 6 runs and striking out 45, including tossing three consecutive shutouts. Over the season she finished 23-1 with an 0.84 ERA, tossing 167 innings and striking out 169. In the tourney run, Fay homered in the first game, while Lisa Southmayd did the same and drove in 5 teammates in the second. Harris was 2-for-4 to lead the way against Reading, while, Laurie Southmayd's homer led the way in the 3-0 win over Stoneham. Nancy Pote was 2-for-2 and then 3-for-4 in the last two games, while Lisa was 3-for-3 in the championship game.

• In a vote by the school committee, the boys and girls tennis teams as well as the golf program is cut. All three teams would fundraise itself and get back into the program later on.

• The senior youth softball team won the state title, but lost in the New England regionals.

• The men's national softball tournament was played over a week of action in Wilmington and Tewksbury with the host team, the Tighe Club, winning it all.

• The football team opened its season on a down note, saluting the loss of teammate Shane Warford before its first game. Warford has died Labor Day Weekend in an automobile accident.

• Dan Ballou becomes a regular receiver for Wake Forest College with 8 catches for 186 yards and one touchdown.

• Deanna Ward becomes the first female to try out for the WHS ice hockey team.

• Running back Steve O'Neil of the football team rushes for 202 yards in a 35-22 win over Dracut.

1995

• After winning its final four regular season games to qualify for the state tournament, the WHS boys hoop team lost to a very good Weston team in the second round of the state tournament. Meanwhile the girls lost to Winthrop in the first round, 64-36.

• Greg Young has a magnificent winter track season, being part of the relay team that took fourth in New England while also being an outstanding 600 runner.

• Kristin Thomas' number 14 is retired from Wilmington youth hockey.

• Matt McManus has another strong season for Northeastern University going 4-2 with a 2.91 ERA.

• The Wilmington football team loses its first game in the Cape Ann League, 21-0, to Newburyport.

• Leanne Harris, Julie Gillis and Catherine Townsend go to Palm Springs, California to play for the NewMass Field Hockey team.

• Jim Tildsley resigns as girls hoop coach to take the same position at Andover just weeks before the new season would begin. He is replaced by Beth Kapnis who served eight years as Salem High's JV coach.

• Wilmington loses what was thought to be the final Thanksgiving game, 36-7, but a month later the contract was renewed the rivalry has remained.

• WHS Football coach Gerry Sullivan verbally told athletic director Jim Gillis prior to the 1994 season that he was hanging them up, but after the season he told Gillis that he has decided to stay. In the meantime, Gillis had already taken applications for the job, and once found out that Sullivan wanted back in, Gillis added his name with the few finalists for the job, but Gillis and his committee decided for a new coach in Bob Almeida instead of rehiring Sullivan.

1996-1999

• The boys soccer team goes to the state championship final in Division 3 in 1997, losing 1-0, and then went to the Eastern Mass. final in '98, losing in overtime.

• The ice hockey team lost to

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Decade in Review profile

Through 19 years, Harrison always bled blue

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Five years after graduating from Wilmington High School, Ed Harrison became an assistant coach under Fred Bellissimo, the same man who he had put on a Wildcat football jersey for from 1967-'68. That was in 1974, and eight years later he took over as head coach on an interim basis for John Ritchie who became ill. Already at 2-0 before he took over, Harrison and long time buddy Jim Tildsley would win the next three games, before closing out the year at 7-3. The following year Harrison was named the head coach and had a 5-4-1 record which would begin what became a 19-year span as either an assistant coach or head coach at WHS.

Through that span he coached the 1989 team which had just 17 players on it to a 5-5 record, including beating Lowell for what Harrison remembers as the first time in school history. He had also been on the sidelines in '91 coming into the Thanksgiving game with a seven game losing streak, only to beat Tewksbury, 32-28, in one of the more memorable games from the gridiron.

Ed Harrison wasn't known for his wins and losses because from the mid 80's to over the next decade, the program had trouble getting the numbers out. What he was known for was an incredibly hard working coach, who lived and died with Wilmington Blue and Wilmington Pride, who was very well respected amongst his players, his colleagues and the Merrimack Valley. That was prior to the 1992 season. From there, he has been known as the link with the famous "hazing incident" which not only ended his coaching career, but ended this town and the football program for several long years before it was slowly rebuilt.

In June of 1993, after months of hearing the town constantly feuding and blowing things way out of proportion, Harrison resigned his post as head coach of the football team. As well as being a football coach for 19 years, he also was a physical education teacher throughout that time, before being let go after the '92-'93 school year for what was described as "budget cuts". In that span from 1974 to 1993, Harrison also was the head softball coach for two years, a freshman baseball coach and a junior varsity baseball coach.

With two daughters at WHS at that time who had heard more than an earful themselves, and being told that he would not be paid as the JV baseball coach, Harrison decided to walk away from the game of football which he still truly loves.

"The pressure and the stress related to this seemed to be picking up over the last couple of months," he told the Town Crier at the time. "It just doesn't seem to be ending for my family, and it is time to move on."

Three years later, he got his teaching job back at WHS. And now seven years since the incident and never calling a quarterback sneak or a simple draw play in another high school football game, Harrison still has football written all over his body.

"Oh yeah, I still love it," he said. "I like watching it, and I enjoyed watching this year's team play, they were a lot of fun."

It was 18 years of fun for Harrison. At first taking the position that Bob Aylward left for the head coach's position in Tewksbury, Harrison worked under first Bellissimo and then Ritchie, who are regarded as football icons in this town, for the next eight years. After getting settled into the position, it was in 1986 when the team went 0-10 in the MVC.

"Those guys played as well as any other Wilmington team I had," he said. "We didn't have one player who weighed over 200 pounds. Our captains, Al Ausiello and Tom (Pote) were 145 pounds - if that.

"The next year we had Donnie Sullivan, who was 5-3 and 125 pounds and he rushed for over 700 yards. Those years were tough, they were tough on everyone. But those kids played their hearts out, they really did."

Then came the 1989 season which he says stands as his fondest season as head coach. They had 25 players on the roster, however early injuries cut it down to 17. Greg Catazano, Frank Cenca, Scott Tuxbury, Dick Hersom and Steve Killilea were just some of the players on that team who went throughout the entire season without normal practices.

"Football is repetition, you go over so much, so often," he said. "(In a week of practice) we would usually work on offense say on Tuesday, scrimmage on Wednesday, go over defense on Thursday and spend an entire practice on special teams on Friday. The problem with that team was we didn't have enough players to practice, offense, defense or special teams. Tommy Woods was an assistant that year and he would be a defender, and (Jim) Tildsley would be the other team's quarterback.

"What those kids accomplished is really amazing. We beat a very tough Lowell team that year, and I believe that was the first time we had ever beaten them."

Two years later, Harrison was calling the shots in one of the more memorable Thanksgiving games to date, when the 'Cats pulled out an upset, 32-28, over Tewksbury, despite four touchdowns by Ryan McNeil. Wilmington had a seven game losing streak going into that game, were playing Tewksbury who had four wins at the time compared to the two for the 'Cats, and were playing the game on Tewksbury's turf. John O'Reilly, Tom Aprile and Dan Ballou were just some of the players who came up big in that game, and they were all juniors.

Then came the 1992 season when all things changed for him, as a football coach, as a teacher and as a person. But prior to that year he had coached many terrific players including Dean Anthanasia – who went on to Yale and held receiving records as a tight end –, Eddie Olshaw, John Nolan, Tony Cutone, Catazano, John O'Reilly and Danny Ballou. Ballou was the only player he coached that went to a Division 1 School; O'Reilly went to Central Connecticut as was a captain (after being the captain at Dean Jr. College); and Catazano played at Williams College and went on to be an assistant collegiate coach in California.

Those players are fond memories for him, but the off the field problems in 1992 certainly weren't as fond.

"I really thought that was going to be our year," he said of the controversial season. "I thought we would go at least 8-2 if not better. We won the first two games, scoring over 80 combined points. That team was hot. And right around that second game we started to newspapers (reporters), television hear (the hazing) whispers. And from that point on, we didn't have one single practice ever without reporters, or the Police or Mr. Fleming (the Principal at the time) taking kids away to talk with."

A few months later he would resign and it would take the combination of several years of the talk being buried, the switch to the Cape Ann League (which Harrison said he is full favor of), and the addition of now head coach Bob Almeida to get the program back on its feet.

"I really felt that I was going for Eddie Murphy's (former Dracut High coach) record (for most games coached)," said Harrison. "I thought I would coach until they didn't want me anymore. (Coaching at WHS) will always be a part of my life. But people don't understand or have no idea of the time and the effort that goes into it."

In the scheme of things Ed Harrison was thrown into the middle of all of it - all of the people using the hazing incident in any way they could. With that, Harrison threw himself out of it, all of it. He became between school administrators who thought that had more power than they did, and exploited the kids, the program and the coach - with a lot of what happened having nothing to do with him.

Besides all of the shame that was became involved in the incident, whether it be the incident itself, or the way people reacted to it, the biggest shame of it all was losing a piece of Wilmington High in Ed Harrison that hasn't been replaced.



ED HARRISON PICTURED CENTER SHOOTING A BASKETBALL, resigned as the football coach after the 1992 season. He had been with the program as a coach for 19 years, and as a physical education teacher at WHS until he was let go from that position in the same year. He would get his position back three years ago, and here during his gym class on Monday afternoon, he shoots baskets with seniors Sarah Lund (left) and Lynn Hurley (right). (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Decade in Review profile

Cassidy Wood gave 23 years and 223 wins

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When she became the head coach at Wilmington High in 1970 at a young age of 23 years old, Jan Cassidy Wood would have a rude awakening as head coach of the field hockey team which didn't win a single game.

The next year? The team was undefeated. The 21 years thereafter? She would compile over 200 victories, leaving Wilmington High after the 1993 season, with an amazing record of 223-43-52, which includes 16 state tournament appearances, 10 MVC Championships and sending one player to the Olympics, not to mention being regarded as arguably the best female coach ever at WHS, and one of the better field hockey coaches around.

Since her departure in 1993, the field hockey program has gone through three coaches, and hasn't gone to the state tournament in the past two seasons, while making it just twice since she left. It's safe to say that the program hasn't been the same since she left the sidelines of the field hockey program.

When asked how she wanted to perceived as a coach during her 23 glorious years at WHS, Cassidy Wood replied, "As a good (coach). Someone who cared for the kids no matter if we won or lost."

With a record of 223-38-52 over her final 22 seasons which included a 14-0-2 mark in 1988 which was the last time a team has gone undefeated, and a 12-2-2 mark in her final season in 1993, Cassidy Wood guided more than field hockey sticks in the right direction. The field hockey team's dominance during her regime was one of the reasons why it took so long for Wilmington to move into the Cape Ann League.

But what made Cassidy Wood so good and so different was her integrity, her passion, and the classy way she went about being a coach, a teacher, a friend, and an adult.

She left after the 1993 season in what became a span of several terrific coaches vacating to other teams or hanging up the clipboard for good as her assistant for 21 years and long time friend Jan Urquhart took over for a one year stay.

"She's the best assistant anyone could have," she said. "We both have such different personalities, different styles, different temperaments. But we worked really well together and fortunately we're still good friends."

During the first few years of this decade, many coaches vacated the scene at Wilmington besides Cassidy Wood. After the 1991 season, ice hockey coach Bill Cullen left to go to Andover. After the 1992 season, football coach Ed Harrison resigned after the dreadful hazing incident. After the 1993 season it was Cassidy Wood's turn, only to see Frank Kelley, the 40 plus coach in track and cross country, do the same the following year. A year after that Mike Nee and his 100 plus victories left the wrestling program, while Sue Rowe did the same leaving the girls basketball job.

Some of those coaches had better offers in what they perceived as better places, while some didn't agree with administrators stances, and some just left. Cassidy Wood didn't want to go into her reasons for leaving, except the timing of the hazing incident was one of the reasons.

"You always have regrets but you have to do what you have to do," she said. "I would think that if 1992 didn't happen, that I'd still be here, but at that time it was time to leave.

"I have a lot of memories here - the family connections I'll remember - the Pintrich's, the Burns', the Donnelly's, the Robinson's - all of the multiple sisters. And then towards the end I would get daughters of girls I used to coach."

But throughout all of the success, much like the football program in 1989, the field hockey team didn't have normal practices.

"We went through a time of not having a practice field, having to practice at the basketball courts of the Police Station, or practicing without goal cages," she said.

After leaving, Cassidy took a year off where she was an official.

"I like officiating, but I would be running up and down the field saying 'OK pass it now'."

She knew then she had to get back to the sidelines. And she has in Bedford over the last five seasons. And although Bedford's program is a step below to what Wilmington's is even now, she is still having fun at what she does best: instructing high school kids play the game of field hockey.

"We're getting there, but we're not there yet."

Of all the games that Cassidy Wood has coached at Wilmington, she said the 1982 state final game against Weston stands out.

"Because it was the final match - it was all one division back then and the game was scoreless until two minutes left," she said.

That game followed with many more winning seasons and many more terrific players including Donnelly, who was an Olympian after going to UMass, and goalkeeper Gina Martinello, who went on and played four terrific seasons at Providence College. In her 23 years as a coach, only one season did she have a losing season - her first.

If only Wilmington High grasped her coaching abilities, and more importantly her abilities as a very emotionally strong person that made female sports what it is today.



JAN CASSIDY WOOD, A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WHS, served as the field hockey coach for 23 years. Here she displays an antique field hockey stick. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Looking through the years

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Saugus, 4-1 in the Division 2 North final in March of this year.

• The boys hoop team enjoys several good seasons behind the play of Scott Swiezynski that saw them go deep into the tournament several times.

• Swiezynski led the baseball team to the Eastern Mass. finals in '98, losing to Bishop Stang, 5-1. Swiza was 10-0 on the season including a no-hitter.

• Wilmington wrestler Bill Tate wins the 130-pound state championship in '98.

• Lindsay Bruno breaks the all-time scoring mark for the girls soccer team, while, Justin Vallas does the same in ice hockey. Dennis Torpey also surpassed the 100 career point mark in hockey in '97.

• The volleyball team enjoys its best season ever in '97, going to the state tournament and losing in the second round.

• Greg Young and Laura Winn win just about every track award possible in their senior years including going to the Nationals.

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California bound

By JEFF NAZZARO
Sports Correspondent

I've spent the better part of the last six years covering all aspects of community life in Tewksbury and Wilmington for this newspaper. As the decade (not to mention the millennium) comes to a close, so too does my association with the Town Crier. Now, on the eve of my departure for a new beginning in Southern California, I gaze back on the most satisfying and enjoyable of my myriad assignments: photographing and writing about high school athletics.

It began back in the fall of 1994 when I stumbled upon a Wilmington High School girls' soccer game, camera and notebook in hand. I had never seen a girls' high school soccer game before but it wasn't long before Sue Hendee's team had me hooked. I went back to the office and volunteered to cover the team for the duration of the season.

The best player on that team and the first of a select list of outstanding athletes I have watched and written about was Adrienne Fay, who combined grace, power and consummate competitiveness. During her distinguished athletic career at WHS, she pitched Paul Lyman's Wildcats to a pair of softball state championships, the only ones in school history.

While I continued to cover that soccer team I also photographed other sports, namely Tewksbury football. The first football game I wrote about was Wilmington at Chelmsford in an MVC slaughter that foreshadowed the Wildcats' jump to the Cape Ann League. (That move has had a positive impact on boys' sports at WHS, notably football and ice hockey, at the expense, I believe, of girls' sports, particularly soccer and field hockey).

Through this period I worked as the Wilmington news reporter and photographer for the paper, with sports coverage a pleasant diversion. There was no pleasanter diversion than covering the 1995 Tewksbury Redmen football season.

That team, coached by the freshly returned Bob Aylward, was a pure joy to watch. The '95 season, which took the Redmen through 10 straight wins and then a Super Bowl loss, offered pure excitement. Tewksbury had to earn every distinction they got that year on the field and before they were through the Boston Globe pegged them as No. 1 in the state and the USA Today put them in their Top 25.

I have yet to see a more exciting duo than quarterback Mike Torode and running back Ben Christopher. That team also boasted an explosive sophomore in David Shunamon and a talented junior in Tim Lavoie. These were glory days for Tewksbury football and I had the pleasure of watching every play of every game.

The '96 team would win the Division 2 Super Bowl but for me the biggest highlight for the program came at Doucette Field a year earlier when the upstart Redmen nipped Chelmsford 28-27. That was the game that put Tewksbury back on the map and established a mid-90's dynasty.

That winter, the TMHS hockey team under newly returned head coach Bob McCabe would go on to win the first state hockey championship in school history. That team was sparked by defenseman Claude Drevet and forward Peter Butt, but mostly was just a hard-working bunch of kids, no real superstars, no real attitudes.

Derek Favreau would have fit in perfectly with that group. He was a freshman on the team the next year, which finished the regular season undefeated under McCabe and earned a berth to the Super 8 Tournament. Over the next three seasons, however, as McCabe retired from coaching and Bobby Ware took over, the Derek Favreau mold, so recently the TMHS norm, became increasingly the exception.

Ware, I believe, has done a good job in a tough spot. The former TMHS standout inherited a wildly successful program in a town that takes its hockey seriously. When following the Super 8 bid the school was elevated to Division 1, Ware was forced to play his best, attitudes and antics notwithstanding, just to survive. He got every ounce he could both on and off the ice out of Favreau, but the supply was finite.

Ware is part of a new group of good, young coaches at TMHS. Brian Aylward succeeded his father as head football coach and twice in two seasons has competed for the MVC crown. Ron Drouin continues to build the baseball program. His team's loss to Reading in the state tournament two years ago represents the single most thrilling high school sporting event I have ever witnessed with Tim Sullivan's dramatic two-run homer in the top of the twelfth the ultimate highlight.

After the game a reflective Drouin delivered what I consider to be the best post-game quote I ever got from a coach: "I tried to stress to these kids before the state tournament the importance of every pitch and every play in the tournament. And they got it. They figured it out and they played like champs."

I never saw Ron Drouin play baseball but, being a year behind Ware and Aylward at TMHS, I saw both play the sports they now coach I can only guess Drouin was every bit as intense on the diamond as his two colleagues were playing their respective sports.

For some reason, my TMHS class - 1988 - is extremely well represented in local high school sports circles. Another of the young Tewksbury coaches, basketball head man Jim Sullivan, graduated that year, as did Leanne Babine, who did a short stint as girls' head coach a few years back. In addition Bill Martin did service as TMHS athletic trainer before moving on to Wilmington High.

Ronnie Perrin, another '88'er, assisted TMHS soccer coach Steve Levine before taking the head coaching position at Dracut High School. This season two more former classmates - Tim Quinn and Jeff Stone - showed up working the chains at Doucette Field.

And of course at nearly every home football game I got to see the Homecoming Queen my class elected. At the end of every game the former Mary Horgan would venture onto the field, children in tow, to help celebrate victory or ease the sting of defeat for her husband, Brian Aylward.

I would like to thank the many coaches I have dealt with over the years, including Steve Levine, Bob Manzi, Nancy Dumond, Larry Basteri, Al Fessenden, Sue Hendee, Bob McCabe, Bob MacDougall, Bob Aylward, Ron Drouin, Bob Ware, Brian Aylward, Pat Ryser, Al Donovan, Jim Sullivan, George Kalarites, Dick Scanlon, Bob Almeida, Paul Lyman, Al Costabile, and Steve Scanlon. They all give their time and great efforts to the kids of Tewksbury and Wilmington and always took extra time so I could do my job.

I will always remember the venerable Levine, who always goes the extra mile to give his athletes the best possible coverage in the local newspapers, for broadcasting to me two momentous events. The first was when I was a freshman at TMHS and he came out to our gym class to inform us that Ronald Reagan had been shot. Fourteen years later I was on the phone with Levine getting the scoop on his boys' soccer team when he said that Mark McGwire had just hit number 62.

I will miss Tewksbury and a town I have come to view as a second home, Wilmington. It took me all of my almost 30 years living here to feel at home, but I have, finally. Covering the towns and especially the sports has given me the invaluable opportunity not only to meet and talk to hundreds and hundreds of people but also to get to know myself, to better understand who I am and where I come from.

I haven't always felt comfortable here but this town, with all it has and does not have to offer, has helped shape who I am and what I believe in. I feel ready to leave now and secure in the fact that yes, I can always come home.



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Wilmington Youth Wrestling sign ups will be held Thursday, December 16 at 6 p.m. in the wrestling room at Wilmington High School.

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Wilmington youth hockey gearing up

On Saturday, December 4th 1999, the Wilmington Pee Wee E Wildcats faced off against the Knights of North Andover at the Valley Forum Arena in Lawrence, Massachusetts. The Wildcats, who were fresh off handing Haverhill a loss over Thanksgiving weekend, were back in action. The Wildcats are coached by John Sullivan and sponsored by Settles Glass.

The game began with back-and-forth action. Wilmington looked very aggressive with several hard, clean checks by Phillip Mugford and Michael Hayes. The offense was playing very well, with Derek Flodin and Robby MacKinnon taking several shots on net. The Cats were penalized, however, with the Catís usual defense, but North Andover was unsuccessful on their power play. The first period ended with a goal when Michael Hayes fired a shot from the blue line, connecting with Derek Flodin and Philip Mugford who scored the first goal.

The second period started off right where the first period ended. Robby MacKinnon scored with an assist from Derek Flodin and Jim Murray, giving the Wildcats a 2-0 lead over the Knights. The Wildcats were showing aggressiveness that their fans have never seen before. As it appeared that the black and red Knights had turned into the black and blue Knights. The Knights were able to capitalize, however, and scored several goals within the second period.

The Wildcats began to show signs of fatigue while it seemed like the Knights came alive in the third period. Robby MacKinnon scored for the second time in the game with Derek Sullivan and Derek Flodin assisting him. The Wildcats did not play their usual fast paced game this period and it showed. Due to the Wildcats lack of bodies (the Cats were missing a third of their roster), the Knights were able to steal a win away from the Cats. However, the story does not end there. As the old clichÈ goes, you win some and you lose some.

The very next day, Sunday, December 5th 1999, the Wilmington Pee Wee E Wildcats faced off against Nashoba at the Skate 3 Arena in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts for Dual State. The Wildcats, who regained its roster, were motivated after their loss to North Andover and set their eyes on victory.

The Wildcats totally dominated Nashoba. Michael Costa, the Wilmington goalie, looked terrific while the offense and defense looked much stronger than yesterday. Jason Blackburn, Derek Flodin, Derek Sullivan, and Jim Murray played great together and took many shots on net. The defenseman, Mark Bernardo, Michael Hayes, and Michael Sorrentino, played smart and hustled the whole game. The Cats were able to score in the 1st period when Thomas Servideo scored with an assist from Andrew Fish.

The scoring frenzy continued into the second period with Thomas Servideo pulling a hat trick, scoring twice more. Both Andrew Fish and Robby MacKinnon assisted one of his goals while Mark Bernardo assisted the other.

Servideo wasnít done yet, as he scored his 4th goal of the night in the third period with an assist from Robby MacKinnon and Michael Hayes. Servideo wasnít the only one who scored this period. Phillip Mugford scored the final goal of the game when Bryan Raposo passed to Robby Mackinnon who then skated behind the net and passed out front. The Cats played great with lots of passing and teamwork. Nashoba snuck one past our goalie, Michael Costa, but the Cats would go on to win, 5-1.

Last week, during another Wilmington Pee Wee E game for the Dual State league, Wilmington Wildcat Eric DiDomenico suffered a broken leg. He will be out for the season. On behalf of the Wildcats, we would like to wish Eric a speedy recovery. Eric was a vital part of the Wilmington Wildcatsíteam and his absence will be felt.

Squirt A's face challenge

In one of their biggest challenges of the season, the Squirt A's faced off against a well prepared Danvers squad minus several key players. The first period became a defensive battle as each team went scoreless. This is not to slight the tremendous efforts of the Cats' defensemen and netminder. Brian Garrett, Derek Derosa and Derek Griffin all came up big keeping pace with some aggressive skating by Danvers. They were supported by the efforts of Zach Church and Zach Chiampa who were getting very stingy in goals allowed. Add this to the always consistent performance of goalie Mark Manning and you end up with a very frustrated Danvers offense.

Things came alive in the second period after Danvers got on the board first early in the period. This seemed to spark the Cats offense. Chris Stafford made the best of his opportunities after rushing the puck into the right corner only to lay a sweet pass out to Mike Fay. Dan Silva completed this line quite efficiently by blocking out a Danvers defender to give Fay the open net.

Within a short time, the line of David Rizzo, Mark Walsh and Derek Fitzpatrick got their chance. After receiving the puck from centerman Dave Rizzo, Fitzpatrick exploded down the left side leaving several opposing players to chase him down. However, Fitzy spotted Mark Walsh honing in on the net and sent a beautiful pass out in front. Walsh out finessed the Danvers goalie for the second goal of the period. Later Chris Stafford interrupted a Danvers pass and found his favorite teammate of the day, Mike Fay who took it in strong for his second of the game.

The third period was much like the first as both teams dug in and played pressure defense. Danvers did manage to squeak one in, but the Cats made sure that was it as they came away with the win.

Pee Wee B's win, 4-1

Wilmington 4 Agawam 1

The Wilmington Pee Wee B's came to the ice feeling good after a successful weekend tournament and had confidence they've always had to take the win in this game.

First period began with a battle in front of the B's net where sight of the puck was lost and Agawam scored. No need to worry because the B's came back with three goals before the first period ended. Time: 2:35, the B's start getting the puck into the opponents' zone. Scott Dunnett made a nice pass to Jackie Rideout. They both got an assist as she took a shot on net, but it slipped behind the net and Agawam lost sight of it, but the B's Mike McMahon saw it, picked it up and

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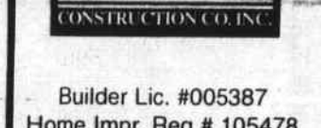
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Wilmington High School winter sports schedules

Wilmington Varsity and JV Girls Hoop

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/14	Tues	at Pentucket - JV only	3:30
12/14	Tues	vs Pentucket - V Only	6:00
12/17	Fri	vs Newburyport - JV only	3:30
12/17	Fro	at Newburyport - V only	6:00
12/21	Tues	vs Amesbury - JV only	3:30
12/21	Tues	at Amesbury	6:00
12/23	Thurs	vs No. Andover	6/7:45
12/27	Mon	vs North Reading	2/4:00
12/30	Thurs	vs Chelsea	1/3:30
1/4	Tues	at Masconomet	3:30
1/7	Fri	vs Triton	6/7:45
1/11	Tues	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:30
1/18	Tues	vs Manchester	6/7:45
1/21	Fri	at Ipswich	6/7:45
1/26	Wed	at Georgetown	5:00
1/28	Fri	vs Pentucket - JV only	3:30
1/28	Fri	at Pentucket - V only	6:00
2/1	Tues	at Newburyport - JV only	3:30
2/1	Tues	vs Newburyport	6:00
2/4	Fri	at Amesbury - JV only	3:30
2/4	Fri	vs Amesbury - V only	6:00
2/8	Tues	at No. Andover	6/7:45
2/11	Fri	vs Masconomet	6/7:45
2/15	Tues	at Triton	6/7:45
2/18	Fri	vs Hamilton-Wenham	6/7:45
2/21	Mon	at Chelsea	5:30/7

Wilmington Varsity and JV Boys Hoop

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/14	Tues	at Pentucket - JV only	4:45
12/14	Tues	vs Pentucket - V Only	7:45
12/17	Fri	vs Newburyport - JV only	4:45
12/17	Fro	at Newburyport - V only	7:45
12/21	Tues	vs Amesbury - JV only	4:45
12/21	Tues	at Amesbury	7:45
12/27	Mon	vs Lynnfield - V only	7:45
12/28	Tues	X Mas Tour. at WHS - V only	TBA
1/4	Tues	vs Masconomet	6/7:45
1/7	Fri	at Triton	6:00
1/11	Tues	vs Hamilton-Wenham	6/7:45
1/14	Fri	vs Tewksbury	6/7:45
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2/11	Fri	at Masconomet	6/7:45
2/15	Tues	vs Triton	6/7:45
2/18	Fri	at Hamilton-Wenham	6/7:45
2/21	Mon	at No Andover	6/7:45



WILMINGTON RESIDENTS ANNMARIE DALBA (RIGHT) AND BRIANNA DAISY cheer on the Austin Prep football team in their Division 6 Super Bowl victory on Saturday. (Photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Ruiz to fight Saturday

Top heavyweight contender Johnny "The Quietman" Ruiz, ranked No. One in the world by the WBC, defends his WBA North American heavyweight title Saturday night, December 11 in a 12 round match against Jade Scott at The Grand in Tunica, Mississippi. Ruiz-Scott is scheduled to be the first bout on Showtime's boxing doubleheader starting at 11:30 p.m. (Eastern time).

Ruiz (35-3, 26 KOs), rated No. 2 by the WBA and No. 3 by the IBF, will be making his third WBA/NA title defense against Scott (25-3, 20 KOs), who has been ranked as high as No. 5 in the world.

"Johnny's ready for anybody in the world," Ruiz' manager, Norman "Stoney" Stone, remarked. "His training has been on an even keel and he's ready to go against Scott."

Progress is being made for a title elimination fight - recently approved by the WBC - between Ruiz and No. 2 ranked Michael Grant early next year.

Wilmington Wrestling

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/15	Wed	at Hamilton-Wenham	6:30
12/17	Fri	at Lowell - JV only	3:00
12/18	Sat	Sons of Italy Tour. at WHS	10:00 am
12/21	Tues	at Wayland	7:30
10/22	Wed	vs Shawsheen Tech	6:30
12/27	Mon	at Georgetown Inv.	8:00
12/29	Wed	vs Westford Academy	10:00 am
1/5	Wed	vs Pentucket	6:30
1/8	Sat	at Haverhill Inv.	TBA
1/12	Wed	vs Lynnfield	6:30
1/15	Sat	at Mt. Anthony Tour.	TBA
1/19	Wed	vs Lowell- JV only	TBA
1/21	Fri	at Masconomet	4:00
1/22	Sat	at Lowell Team Tour.	TBA
1/28	Fri	at N. Andover	5:00
1/29	Sat	at Lynnfield	TBA
2/2	Wed	at Georgetown	4:00
2/5	Sat	at CAL Open	10:00 am
2/9	Wed	at Haverhill	6:00
2/11+12	Fri-Sat	at Div 3 North Sect. - Gardner	TBA
2/16	Wed	at Masco - JV Open	8:00
2/18+19	Fri-Sat	at Div 3 States - Wayland	TBA
2/26	Sat	at All-State Tour. - Reading	TBA

Wilmington Varsity Hockey

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/15	Wed	vs N. Andover at Merrimack Coll.	5:15
12/18	Sat	at Lynnfield	12:00
12/21	Tues	vs N. Reading at Merrimack Coll.	6:45
12/27	Mon	vs Xaverian at Haverhill	5:00
12/30	Thurs	at Hav Tournament	5:00 or 7:00
1/5	Wed	at Masconomet	5:15
1/8	Sat	vs Triton at Graf Arena	6:00
1/12	Wed	vs Newburyport	7:30
1/13	Thurs	at Tewksbury (Janas Rink)	3:00
1/15	Sat	vs Pentucket	2:30
1/19	Wed	vs Amesbury	7:30
1/22	Sat	vs Ham-Wenham	2:30
1/26	Wed	at Dracut (Janas Rink)	TBA
1/29	Sat	vs Masconomet	2:30
2/2	Wed	vs Amesbury at Graf Arena	6:00
2/5	Sat	at Newburyport	TBA
2/9	Wed	vs Triton	7:30
2/14	Mon	vs Everett at Loconte Rink	8:00
2/21	Mon	vs Waltham at Graf Arena	TBA
2/25	Fri	at Newburyport Tour.	TBA

Wilmington JV Hockey

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/15	Wed	vs Lynnfield	8:35
12/16	Thurs	at Masconomet (Pingree)	8:40
12/19	Sun	at North Reading (Merrimack Coll.)	4:30
12/24	Fri	at Andover (Burbank Rink)	12:00
12/29	Wed	at Chelmsford	9:00 am
12/30	Thurs	vs Pentucket	2:00
12/31	Fri	at Tewksbury (Burbank Rink)	1:00
1/2	Sun	at N. Reading (Merrimack)	12:45
1/9	Sun	at Tewksbury (Hallenborg, Bill)	9:30 am
1/14	Fri	at Amesbury (Graf)	5:00
1/17	Mon	vs Amesbury	2:00
2/3	Thurs	at Pentucket (Haverhill)	7:45
2/4	Fri	at Chelmsford	4:00
2/6	Sun	at Lynnfield (Revere MDC)	8:00
2/11	Fri	at Andover (Phillips Ac.)	9:00 pm
2/21	Mon	at Dracut (Janas)	9:00 pm
2/22	Thurs	vs N. Reading	2:00

Wilmington Boys and Girls Track

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/22	Wed	vs Amesbury at Andover	5:30
12/27	Mon	at Fr/So Meet	TBA
12/29	Wed	vs North Reading at Andover	1:00
1/8	Sat	vs Ipswich at Lynn Tech	9:00 am
1/12	Wed	vs Lynnfield at Andover	6:15
1/22	Sat	vs Newburyport at LT - Girls Pentucket	9:00 am
1/26	Wed	vs Hamilton-Wenham at Andover	6:15
1/29	Sat	at Coaches Inv.	TBA
2/5	Sat	vs Masco at Andover	9:00 am
2/9	Wed	vs N. Andover at Andover	5:30
2/12	Sat	at Class C Meet	TBA
2/17	Thurs	at CAL Open - Reggie Lewis	5:00
2/19	Sat	at All-State Meet	TBA

Wilmington Freshmen Girls and Boys Hoop

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
12/14	Tues	vs Pentucket	3:30/4:45
12/17	Fro	at Newburyport	3:30/4:45
12/21	Tues	at Amesbury	3:30/4:45
1/4	Tues	vs Masconomet	3:30/4:45
1/7	Fri	at Triton	3:30/4:45
1/11	Tues	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:30/4:45
1/18	Tues	at Manchester	3:30/4:45
1/21	Fri	vs Ipswich	3:30/4:45
1/26	Wed	vs Georgetown - Boys only	3:30 or 4:45
1/28	Fri	at Pentucket	3:30/4:45
2/1	Tues	vs Newburyport	3:30/4:45
2/4	Fri	vs Amesbury	3:30/4:45
2/8	Tues	vs No. Andover	3:30/4:45
2/11	Fri	at Masconomet	3:30/4:45
2/15	Tues	vs Triton	3:30/4:45
2/18	Fri	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:30/4:45
2/21	Mon	at No. Andover	3:30/4:45

Wilmington Gymnastics

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
1/3	Mon	at Lowell	7:00
1/6	Thurs	vs Andover	7:00
1/10	Mon	vs No. Andover	7:00
1/14	Fri	at Billerica	7:00
1/20	Thurs	vs Chelmsford/Methuen	7:00
1/24	Mon	vs Masconomet	7:00

Wilmington youth hockey teams show off strong defense

Wilmington 3 Haverhill 0

The Wilmington Mite A's, playing in their first regular season Dual State game faced the squad from Haverhill. The Hillies had moved up from the division below, sporting an 8-0 record in parity, but two defeats from the Cats in an earlier in the year tournament. The Cats scored early in the first on a perfect pass from Andrew Goossens to Mike Jensen on a two on one and Mike buried it in the back of the net. This proved to be the game winner as the defense was flawless in this game with Steven Dunnett and Cam Fitzpatrick returned to the lineup to spark the defense along with the fine play of Matt Stokes and Mike Derosa.

Anthony Botte returned to the lineup playing between the pipes for the Cats and earned his second shutout of the year. The Cats scored late in the second period on an instant replay of goal number one as Andrew Goossens hit Mike Jensen again with a perfect pass on a two on one and Mike scored, giving the Cats a 2-0 lead after two periods.

The Cats were commended by the Haverhill coaches for their persistent back checking led by the play of Eric Siegel, Conor Murphy, Dan Cushing and Alan-Michael Santos. The Cats got an insurance goal late in the third when Casey Pickett and Nick Riccio worked the puck up ice to a streaking Justin Dirienzo who out raced the Haverhill defense for the score and the 3-0 win.

Wilmington 3 Tewksbury 3

Meeting number three between the Wilmington Mite A's and the Tewksbury Mite A's turned out to be another exciting game as Tewksbury scored with 1:24 left in the third period to walk away with the tie. The Cats scored quickly in the first with just over a minute gone on the clock as Casey Pickett and Justin Dirienzo hacked at the puck in front of the Tewksbury net and Nick Riccio found it and sneaked it by the Tewksbury net minder.

Mike Jensen made his way in alone on the goalie and with a quick deke scored, putting the Cats up 2-0 after the first period. The Cats' defense was solid as they would not let the Tewksbury offense get on track. Matt Stokes, Cam Fitzpatrick, Steve Dunnett and Mike Derosa led the Cats defensive quartet, holding the Redmen scoreless until the two minute mark in the second and this goal was questionable as a Redmen was in the crease and the net was dislodged. Anthony Botte, playing goal for the Cats, made the initial stop, but could not move to get the rebound.

The Cats got that goal right back as they scored 15 seconds into the third as Nick Riccio worked the puck to Casey Pickett behind the Tewksbury net and she found Justin Dirienzo alone out front and he shoveled it in for the 3-1 lead. The Cats found themselves in a familiar situation as they had held a 3-1 lead in the third period of the last Valley League game against Tewksbury and had to settle for a 3-3 tie. The Cats were passing well as the line of Dan Cushing, Eric Siegel and Conor Murphy clicked for several scoring chances. The line of Andrew Goossens, Mike Jensen and Alan-Michael Santos worked the puck out of the Wilmington zone sending Andrew in alone only to be hauled down from behind. There was no call on the play, but in all fairness this was a very physical game with many calls that could have been made, but the referees allowed the kids to play.

Tewksbury scored quickly after the Cats' tally making the game 3-2 with 10 minutes remaining. Anthony Botte was brilliant in goal for the Cats as he had to stop a 3 on 0 and several 2 on 1's in the game. Anthony made every initial stop on some very hard shots, but the Redmen found the rebounds. Anthony deserved to win this game as he even stopped a blast off his cage. As fate would have it for the Cats, Tewksbury found a rebound with 1:24 remaining to secure the tie. Both teams played terrific two way hockey and surely look forward to their next meeting as both teams play in the top Dual State Mite division as well.

Pee Wee III's

At 8 p.m. Thursday, the Wilmington Pee Wee III Cats took on the N. Andover III team at the Valley Forum. Having not played them before, a good contest was expected, especially knowing No. Andover usually has a good program. It turned out to be a decent game.

The first started with both teams playing good hockey but both were a little tentative trying to feel each other out! That lasted for a shift or two as the Cats exploded for two goals within 46 seconds! Jason Buckley put one past their goalie with the assists to Chris Olsen and Steve Stokes.

Next Robbie Riccio knocked his first in with the helpers going to Tommy Blaisdell and Russell Grant. Thinking it was going to be an easy game the Cats let their guard down and it cost them with N. Andover putting one in 18 seconds later. The rest of the period was fast paced with some hitting going on with Warren Fitzpatrick and Donny Heenan playing good defense in front of Timmy when called upon; 2-1 Cats.

Second period play continued as in the first with the Cats just skating with N. Andover. This ended at 8:56 of the period when Dan Tobin got nailed by a heavy, cheap, hit from behind. After Dan got his wind back and got to the bench the team solidified! A minute and a half later Dan Tobin extracted his revenge by upping the score by one, with Jason Buckley and George Dighton assisting! Continuing the trend a minute and 40 seconds later Robbie Riccio scored his second, again the helpers went to Tommy Blaisdell and Russell Grant! Keeping up the offensive pressure Donny Heenan gave a nice outlet pass to Steve Stokes who skated down and put a nice move on their goalie for his goal; 5-1 Cats at the end of two.

The third played out again the same as the first two periods. The Cats did not play their usual physical game but apparently, could play their skating game and do a decent job. N. Andover was not walked over.

Billy Schultes and Jimmy Fitzpatrick's defensive talents were needed to help stop N. Andover attacks along with Big Brad Fraser backchecking to help out. When the shots got by the "D" the Cats, as usual had Timmy Anderson to rely on to stone them, coming up big several times! The Cats finished up in the scoring department with Tommy Blaisdell grabbing a loose puck, outskating their defense and putting it away.

The Cats won this one 6-1 by skating and passing, the main ingredient of their usual game was missing; hitting. Good to know they can play several ways. The Cats are now 4-1 in Valley League play! Go Cats and thanks, J.M. Fitzpatrick Trucking.

Mite D's win

The Wilmington Mite D hockey team gave a holiday treat to the hometown crowd on hand at the Ristuccia Rink Sunday evening when they edged Tewksbury by a score of 2-1. Outstanding effort and consistent play by both teams kept the score close throughout and made this duel a real nail biter for Wilmington and Tewksbury fans alike.

Tewksbury got on the board first with a goal at 5:36 of the first period, only to see their advantage vanish just 35 seconds later when Wilmington netted a tying goal. Andrew Stanley, assisted by Phillip Crowley, broke the ice by scoring the first and only goal for Tewksbury. David Mello then quickly evened the score for Wilmington and set the stage for the two periods of edge-of-your seat hockey that was to come. Mello was ably assisted in his goal by teammate Alex Williams.

The second period ended with no change in the score, as unrelenting offensive barrages were consistently offset by intensive defensive play at both ends of the ice. For Wilmington, defensemen Chris Colosimo, Patrick Enwright, Kyle Cimon and Jarred Hayes provided steady, superb effort at the back of Wilmington's lines, while up front Ryan Kennedy, Brendan O'Brien, Sean Keane, Jimmy Mullen, Peter Leighton, Brett Kidik and Brian Coutu kept pressure on the puck and the Tewksbury skaters. Wilmington goalie Eddie Barrasso did not bend and made the saves when called upon.

Both Tewksbury and Wilmington continued to hustle back and forth across the red line well into the third period until Wilmington finally broke the tie. The scoring once again came at the hands of David Mello and Alex Williams, who paired up to give the Wilmington crew the boost they would need to win the game. Tewksbury did not give up, though and pressed unsuccessfully for a tie right to the last seconds of the game.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

CONTRACT NO. 6039-7
SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION
North Reading Substation
READING MUNICIPAL
LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Reading Massachusetts

Bidders are invited to submit sealed bids for performing Construction of the North Reading Substation,

The Work shall be substantially complete by June 1, 2000 and completed and ready for final payment by July 1, 2000.

A prebid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on January 6, 2000, and at 2:00 p.m. on January 11, 2000, at the Project site (166 Rear Chestnut Street, North Reading, MA). Representatives of OWNER and ENGINEER will be present to discuss the project. **Attendance by bidders at one of the prebid conferences is mandatory. Bids received from Bidders who fail to attend one of the prebid conferences will be considered non-responsive.**

The Reading Municipal Light Department (the OWNER) will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. local time on January 19, 2000, at 230 Ash Street, Reading, MA 01867-0250.

Bids will then and there be opened and, unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

One set of Bidding Documents, with two separate copies of the Bid Form and Bidders Qualifications Forms, is being provided to potential Bidders at no cost. **Bidding Documents will be available on and after December 13th 1999.** Additional sets of Bidding Documents may be purchased at Reading Municipal Light Department, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts 01867-0250 (Issuing Office) upon payment by check of $100 for each set requested. Checks shall be made payable to Reading Municipal Light Department. Purchase price will not be refunded.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany the Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Reading Municipal Light Department reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, including without limitation the rights to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids; and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if the Reading Municipal Light Department believes that it would not be in the best interest of the Project to make an award to that bidder, whether because the Bid is not responsive or the Bidder is unqualified or of doubtful financial ability or fails to meet any other pertinent standard or criteria established. Reading Municipal Light Department also reserves the right to waive all informalities not involving price, time or changes in the Work and to negotiate contract terms with the Successful Bidder.

READING MUNICIPAL
LIGHT DEPARTMENT (OWNER)
Reading, Mass.
Municipal Light Board
Willard J. Burditt, Chairman
Philip B. Pacino, Secretary
Allan E. Ames, Member
William J. Hughes, Jr., Member
David M. Swyter, Member
General Manager
Leonard D. Rucker

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at 8:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by James Mangano, 36 Hillman Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876, owner & applicant. This request is for the proposed construction of a single family dwelling, septic system, driveway and site grading within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Property is located on Assessor's Map 17 Parcel 6A, 9 Fenway Street, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Room 6.

James Morris, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at 7:40 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Tanner Road Realty Trust, 26 Ware Street, Dedham, MA, 02638, owner & applicant. This filing is for the proposed construction of a single family dwelling, sewage disposal system, grading and landscaping within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Property is located on Assessor's Map 84, Parcel 73, Lot 73 Tanner Road, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Room 6.

James Morris, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
145 Grove Street
Wilmington

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert W. D'Argenio, Jr. and Mary C. D'Argenio to North American Mortgage Company dated September 5, 1997 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, at Book 8767, Page 16 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises hereinafter described namely

145 Grove Street,
Wilmington

Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on January 6, 2000 at 9:00 AM all and singular premises described in said mortgage as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #18, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., belonging to Mrs. A. Cushing, Boston, Mass.," dated September 18, 1929, A. Millhouse, C.E., duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan #54, Page 36, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: by Winchell Road, as shown on said plan, eighty-four and 04/100 (84.04) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by Grove Street, fifty-eight and 5/10 (58.5) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY: by Lot 19, as shown on said plan, ninety (90) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot 28, as shown on said plan, forty-three (43) feet.

Containing 4,313 square feet of land according to said plan.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, assessments, betterments and municipal liens, if any there be.

Terms: Five Thousand and 00/100 ($5,000.00) Dollars in cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale, balance to be paid at the office of ADELSON, GOLDEN, LORIA & SIMONS, P.C., Attorneys for ContiMortgage Corporation.

TWO CENTER PLAZA, SUITE 500, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108, within thirty days of the sale. Other terms, if any to be announced at the sale.

ContiMortgage Corporation
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys
ADELSON, GOLDEN, LORIA
& SIMONS, P.C.
TWO CENTER PLAZA, SUITE 500
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108
AUCTIONEER: Michael's Auctioneers
& Appraisers, Inc., Mass. Lic 989

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION OF
APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on January 5, 2000 at 7:20 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on a application filed by Town of Tewksbury for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on Main & South Street. Assessor's Map(s) 95 Lot(s) 99. Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DETERMINATION
OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on December 15, 1999 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Joseph & Diane Kaplin for a Determination of Applicability.

Said property is located on 76 Juniper Lane. Assessor's Map 63 Lot(s) 50.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey
Chairman

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER
NOTICE

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed bids for Janitorial Services (Interior) at the Tewksbury Town Hall Annex.

Specifications for bidding this service may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, during normal business hours. Bids must be filed at the Town Manager's Office no later than Thursday, December 23, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at which time the bids will be opened and read.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly and in part, and to accept any bid or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

Estate of Edna Parker late of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate - represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Edna Parker and notice is hereby given that six months from the Sixteenth day of November 1999, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will sit to examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge on the Thirtieth day of December 1999, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge on the Sixteenth day of May 2000, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Cynthia Shefshick
Executrix

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 99P4829GI2
GUARDIANSHIP-MENTALLY ILL
WITH SURETIES
NOTICE

To Joan Barry of Wilmington in said county and heirs apparent or presumptive:

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter alleging that said Joan Barry is mentally ill person and praying that some suitable person be appointed her guardian; with the further authority to treat with antipsychotic medication in accordance with the treatment plan - with the extraordinary medical authority to consent to ECT.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before December 15, 1999.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Lee G. Johnson
Register of
Probate Court

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Case 53-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of John C. Clark, 93 Beach Street, E Falmouth, MA 02536, c/o Simon Cutter, 314 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) § 5.2.1 and § 5.2.3 to construct a new dwelling on a lot having insufficient area and width for property located on 22 Sheldon Avenue. Map 50 Parcel 100, 101, 102.

Case 54-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Kevin Ryan, 54 Marion Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table I) § 5.2.5 for an addition to be 14 feet from the side yard lot line when 20 feet is required for property located on 54 Marion Street. Map 5 Parcel 2B.

Case 55-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on December 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Cellular One, 100 Lowder Brook Drive, Westwood, MA 02090, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with § 6.8 to install, operate and maintain a wireless communications facility on and next to an existing monopole at 250 Ballardvale Street. Map R2 Parcel 23B.

Case 56-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Glen Road on December 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mark & Karen Wadland, 29 Albany Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) § 5.2.4 for a deck to be 18 feet from the side and 22 feet from the rear yard lot lines when 20 feet is required for property located on 29 Albany Street. Map 11 Parcel 38B.

Wilmington
Board of Appeals

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

PUBLIC HEARING
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, December 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Teradyne, Inc., 321 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a portion of a detention basin with associated grading within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetland, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Proposed work is shown on Assessor's Map 85 Parcels 1A and 1B, River Park Drive, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Town Hall, Room 6.

James Morris, Chair
Conservation Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Let it be known to all residents of Tewksbury that the Board of Selectmen voted at their meeting of November 18, 1999 to approve the amendment to the Water Rules and Regulation sunder Chapter 401, Section 11 Paragraph XVI that were approved on May 1, 1990 and became effective on June 1, 1990 to read as follows:

Subject: Fire Sprinkler Systems on Residential Property:

Sprinkler Lines and Service are considered as two (2) Separate Connections. Sprinkler Lines will be charged at the rate of $.05 per square foot of Protected Area. This is a one time charge which is payable in advance.

Residential property where there are four (4) or less units in a structure there will not be a charge for fire protection. If additional units are added to the structure that bring the total number of units in the structure higher than four (4) units then the Commercial rates will apply on all units.

Commercial Sprinkler Line Rates to now read as follows:

1. Less than 6" Lines	$100.00 per year
2. 6" Lines	$150.00 per year
3. 8" Lines	$250.00 per year
4 10" Lines	$450.00 per year

All Sprinkler systems will be inspected and approved by the Plumbing Inspector and Tewksbury Fire Department and will be maintained by the owner. No other connections will be made to this service other than Fire Protection, as determined by the Town.

By: David G. Cressman
Town Manager
For Board of Selectmen

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

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James Morris, Chair
Conservation Commission

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CORRESPONDENTS
WANTED



To write sports stories on an assignment basis respond to:

Jamie Pote
(978)
658-2346

First weekend of Recreational basketball play a success

Big Twelve Division
Texas 42 Texas Tech 41

In the season opener at the North Intermediate School, it was a game that went to the wire with Texas defeating Texas Tech by the score of 42-41. High scorers for Texas were Jeremy Schuh with 19, Christopher Johnson with six and Timothy Ryan with five. High scorers for Texas Tech were Sean Murphy with 20, Jeff Youngclaus with eight and Andrew Otovic with five.

Big baskets were also scored by Ryan Curtis, Matt Olson and Dan Tanzella in crunch time to key the victory for Texas. Charlie Broussard, Michael Lagomarsino and Jonathan Ryan made some great plays for Texas Tech.

Oklahoma 38
Iowa State 26

Oklahoma defeated Iowa State by a score of 38-26. High scorers for Oklahoma were Jared Nims with 11, Chris Marcin with 10 and Joe DiMare with eight. High scorers for Iowa State were Brian Caira with 13, Steve DiTullio with five and Evan Walsh with four. Justin Maimaron, Chris Clark and Vic Dell Isola were awesome on the boards for Oklahoma.

Mike Vassallo, Dan Kline and Misha Glazomitsky played well for Iowa State.

Kansas 28 Colorado 26

In another close game, Kansas hung on to defeat Colorado by one basket, 28-26. High scorers for Kansas were Joe Herra with 10, Tim Sughrue with six and Chuckie Courtois with six. High scorers for Colorado were Matt Stewart with six, Sean Wilson with four and Mike Fitzgerald with four. Brendan Strem, Dan Jamerson and Matt Phaup hustled up and down the court for Kansas.

Eddie Lyons, Ryan Olivieri, Mike Haepers and Mike Damplo rounded out the scoring for Colorado.

Missouri 36
Kansas State 31

High scorers for Missouri were Mark Giordano with 17, Phil Russo with seven and Joshua Newhouse with four. High scorers for Kansas State were Eddie Kaufman with 11, Chris Gilardi with six and Steve Downs with five. Tony Karalekas, Steve Potcner and Justin scored key hoops for Missouri. Ryan Trulli, Brian Giamberadino and Mark Zuravel dug in defensively for Kansas State.

Nebraska 41
Baylor Club 37

Nebraska almost squandered a big lead in the final minutes but held on to defeat a strong closing Baylor Club by the score of 41-37. High scorers for Nebraska were Chris Pedi with 12, Ryan Quigley with 12 and Derek Concannon with eight. High scorers for Baylor were Lou Insalaco with 10, Brian Dalton with seven and Joe Mayo with six. Benjamin Little, George Carroll and Justin Fleck made all the right moves for Nebraska.

Aldo Caira, Alex Montalto and Sean McSweeney played great down the stretch to make the game close for Baylor.

WAC Division
UTEP 30 TCU 15

High scorers for UTEP were Matt Bibeau with 14, Alex Solon with eight and Matt Brooks with six. High scorers for TCU were Keith Quigley with four, Brett Robbins with two and Derek Steen with two. Matt Sullivan, Andrew Cazeau and Scott Bonish dominated the boards for UTEP.

Alex Lucier, Ricky Belding and Joshua Himmel stole the show for TCU.

Rice 8 Tulsa 7

High scorers for Rice were Zach Fahey with six and Stephen Sughrue with two. High scorers for Tulsa were Matt Hachey with four, Scott Bonica with two and Michael Kelly with one. Pat Cassidy, Mike Leonardo and Nathan Clarkin played tight defense for Rice.

Carleton Lantini, Brandan Doherty and Tyler Watroba gave their best effort for Tulsa.

Utah 12 SMU 10

In the barn burner, Utah hung on to defeat SMU by the score of 12-10. High scorers for Utah were Matt Derian with six points and Kyle Lunt, Stephen Baker, and Dan Mills each chipped in with two. Jim DiNuccio, Cory Mason and Jason Baker kicked it up a notch to get the win for Utah. Despite the loss, Maxwell Martin, James Ham and Kenneth Vassallo played an all out great game for SMU.

Wyoming 34 New Mexico 13

For Wyoming, Trevor Cormier led the team with 14; Michael Manganelli had 12 and Billy Crowley had two. New Mexico's Matt Kincaid had four points, Ethan Downs had three and Maxwell Lee had two. Danny McCarthy, Stephen Silva and Max Williams all knocked in key hoops to keep Wyoming ahead. Tim Forte, Ben Ferry and Kevin Carter hustled hard to keep the game within range for New Mexico.

NBA
Grizzlies 48
Cavaliers 33

Mark Stewart led the Grizzlies' scoring with 24 points followed by John Ferrari with 13 and Matt Cox with eight. Andy Bamberg and Sean Moroney hit double figures with 10 points apiece while Jason Balinsky and Tim Madden each score six points for the Cavaliers. Dan Hurley and Joe MacSweeney pulled down massive rebounds for the Cavs while Phil O'Brien and Steve Johnson played a great all around game for the Grizzlies.

Celtics 50 Bulls 36

Michael Jordan earned 18 points while Michael Gore chipped in with 13 and Mike Harrison scored nine points for the Celtics. Michael Kelly tossed in 15, Matt Lecesse scored nine and Michael Skinner earned five points for the Bulls.

John Cuoco, Matt Boland and Bill Nee hustled on defense for the Bulls, Robert Harrington, Dan Travis and Chad Mederia also scored for the Celts.

Nets 54 Lakers 35

Craig and Sean Osgood led the Nets with 14 and 13 points respectively and Joe Cavanaugh chipped in with eight for the Nets. Brendan Warford scored nine, Jon Stark also scored nine and Dennis Robillard tossed in six for the Lakers. Matt Gish, Kevin Neville and Ryan Connally also scored for the Lakers while Keith Frongillo, Steve Berry and Doug Horan were immense on defense for the Nets.

Wizards 52 Knicks 41

Mike Cavallero earned 20 points while Robert Mills scored 14 and Lou Auciello added 12 points for the Wizards. Derek Trueira scored 12, Brad McIsaac scored eight and Gerald Holland tossed in seven for the hustling Knicks team.

David Celli, Alan Gentile and Joe Celona scored key buckets for the Wizards. Chris NG, Jon Baker and Chris Kittredge played strong defense for the Knicks.

Big East
St. Johns 26
Providence 14

Nick Clark scored eight, Kyle Nims earned seven points and Dan Patterson added five for the Red Storm. Kevin Cavanaugh scored four, John Chirichiello earned three points and Robert Mahoney and Matt Pennie had two each for the Friars.

Brendan O'Riordan, and James Cuoco hustled on defense for Providence while Jim Savage and Shane Simbeck scored key hoops for St. Johns.

Boston College 33
Syracuse 32

Josh Mayo scored 10, Nick Duggan added nine and Greg Stewart scored eight for BC. Tim Kent tossed in 24 while Richard Barry and Justin Patrie added four apiece for the Orangemen.

John Tranfaglia, Scott Bransfield and Ryan Dooley played strong defense for Syracuse while Shawn Fahey, Patrick Schultz and Michael Barry each had several assists for the Eagles.

Georgetown 27
Miami 24

Kyle Borseti notched 10, Pat Ryan added seven and Brendan Sheehan scored six for Georgetown. William Stukey scored eight and Michael Larfrarello scored four for Miami. Robert Hupper, Chris Azevedo, Nathan Mercer, Dana Steenenbrugger and Steve Shibilia scored key buckets for the Hurricanes.

Bradley Lucas, James Joseph and Evan Borseti had several assists for Georgetown.

Big Twelve Division
Texas A & M 32
Oklahoma State 24

Kevin Cole notched 15 points, Tom Miele added six and Jason Jackson scored five for the victors. Anthony Azevedo scored nine, Mike Auciello added seven and John DiPaolo scored four for Oklahoma State.

Matt Yungaitis, Scott Konieczka and Dave Doucette played a great all around game for State while Mike Cantania, Keith Brandano and Brian Frongillo hustled on defense for A & M.

Atlantic 10 Conference
UMass 17
LaSalle 12

Top scorers for UMass were Katie Cole with eight points, Casey Ann Otovic with five and Casey Godzyk with four. Shannon Metcalfe led LaSalle on offense with four points followed closely by Nicole Bockus, Brooke Langone, Mary Cote and Lauren Westerberg with two apiece. Courtney Ryan, Kayla Howard and Stephanie Baima were tenacious on defense for UMass. Colleen Kennedy, Erica Parsons and Jennell Spatola played a solid game at both ends of the court for LaSalle.

St. Joe's 16 URI 11

Colleen Magee led St. Joe's on offense with six points. Stephanie Sauve led URI's offense with eight points followed by Jessica Stira with three. St. Joe's displayed a balanced attack as Brittany Danehy, Kayla Godding, Erica Savage, Marissa Chase and Colleen Carroll all scored.

Lauren Genovese, Miranda Simpson and Erin Conway hustled at both ends of the court for URI.

Fordham 24 Xavier 20

Jamie Burns led Fordham's balanced attack with eight points followed closely by Jennifer O'Neil with six. Alyssa Brown keyed the Xavier offense with 14 points along with Renee Suprenant with four and Gina Rizzo with two. Kerry Hannafin, Christa Cavallaro, Susan Livermore, Nina Burke and Rachel Haggerty all scored key baskets during Fordham's second half comeback. Megan Keane, Ali Lyman and Erin McMahon had multiple assists for Xavier.

IVY League
Harvard 20 Columbia 18

Ashley Poirier led the Harvard offense with 10 points followed by Courtney Browne with six and Madeleine Salha with four. Christina Luciano led the way for Columbia with 11 points followed by Kerry Velozza with four and Nicole Roderick with two. Harvard had solid contributions on defense from Kayla Fraser, Erin Lloyd and Ashley Troy, Jessica Harrington, Brittany Mulrenan and Kayla Malone played a solid two way game for Columbia.

Cornell 9 Princeton 4

Erin Magee was the top scorer for Cornell with four points followed closely by Candace Knopf and Jill Manganelli with two points apiece. Jillian Faith Miranda was the offense for Princeton as she scored all of the team's points. Amanda Miles, Kayla Roberts and Laura Gillis controlled the boards for Cornell. Shanell Courtois, Megan Doherty and Taryn Martiniello played a solid two way game for Princeton.

Brown 25 Yale 15

In one of the better offensive shows of the day, Katie Celli led the offensive charge for Brown with 10 points followed closely by Alicia Murray with eight and Jillian Guzinski with four. Yale was led in scoring by Jaclyn Souza with seven points along with Jessica Brouillard and Samantha Canning who contributed six and two points respectively.

The key to victory for Brown was their solid passing game led by Brittany Hannafin, Brianne Bozzella and Dierdre Carroll. Amanda Nichols, Dana Nolan and Samantha Little played an inspired game for Yale.

WNBA
Monarchs 28 Liberty 9

Leading the way for the Monarch was Bryanna Moroney with 12 points followed by Catie Michaud, Amy McHale and Debbie Lyons with four apiece. Ryan Murphy with five points led the Liberty's scoring attack. Kristen Nollett with three and Stephanie Ramsdell with one also scored for the Liberty.

Allison Flynn and Kelly Knopf keyed the Monarch fast break with their crisp passing. Kimberly Strazzere, Julianne Martel and Katianne Martel hustled at both ends of the floor for the Liberty.

Comets 41 Mercury 16

Leading scorers for the Comets were Marjorie Taylor with 10 points, Lani Cabral-Pini with nine and Kelianne Sweeney with eight. Katherine Chin was top scorer for the Mercury with five points followed closely by Kate McGrath with four. Heather Danehy, Christina Tocci and Megan Grenier played solid defense for the Comets. Melissa Marques, Amanda Martiniello and Christina Miele played an inspired game for the Mercury.

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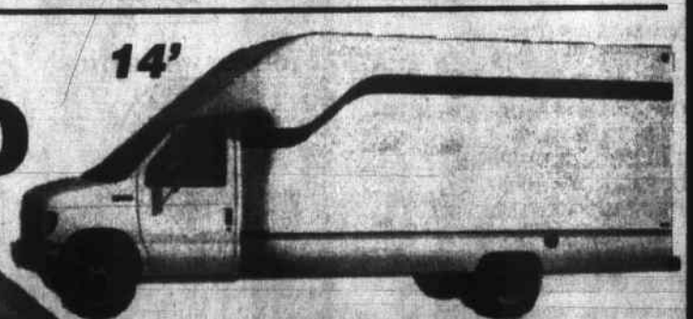
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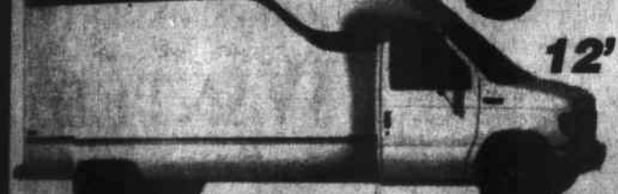


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'Cats beat Agawam

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slapped it into the net to score.

Ray Bennett took the puck at 1:15 at center ice and with a nice pass to Jay Surianello who took a shot on net that was deflected off the goaltender, they received an assist as David Griffin took a nice slap shot on the rebound and sunk it in the upper corner with still 0:59 left. An assist went to Scott Dunnett with good stick handling and puck control he got it to David Griffin who also got an assist on this play as he took a shot on net that was deflected off the goaltender and Jay Surianello was there to shot it in at the corner and score.

Second period seemed long. Steve Emery was checking his opponents as they came out of their zone. Derick Duarte and Nick Yeomelakis have taken many shots on net as hard as they tried, fate would not have it, their shot was deflected by the goaltender.

Bryant Buck took the puck as he checked his opponent to the boards. He also made some nice passes throughout this game. Jennifer Corcoran had been in this game every step of the way. She also got a breakaway taking the puck to the net only to have it deflected and Agawam was close behind every step. With speed and hard shots of Steve Peterson the B's kept the puck in their opponents' zone longer, giving them more opportunities another fine job done by goaltender Mike Thibault.

Wilmington 5 Medford 2

The B's faced Medford and took over first and second period and scoring one in the third. Medford was challenging and gave the B's a hard time, but they pulled through, worked together and kept their scores up. David Griffin got two goals and one assist in this game.

Derek Duarte also got two goals. Nick Yeomelakis got one goal and two assists. Jay Surianello an Jackie Rideout also received assists in this contest. Everyone on the team played position and took part in making this win possible.

Again, Mike Thibault has blocked and tied up many shots taken on his net. Keeping the scores low - or better. Good job, B's.



FRONT ROW, TRI-CAPTAINS, Joe Kane, Darren Arciero, Jimmy Rourke; second row, AJ Mitzan, Jim Tabor, Danny Keating, Andy Myers, Pat Sullivan, Jason Frongillo; back row, Dick Scanlon, Jared Constantino, Adam Jenson, Timmy Riley, Sean Cannon, Danny Alosco, Mike Halas, Chris Calway, Jeff Cannon, Cliff Caralho, Jason Gustin.

Soccer team holds banquet

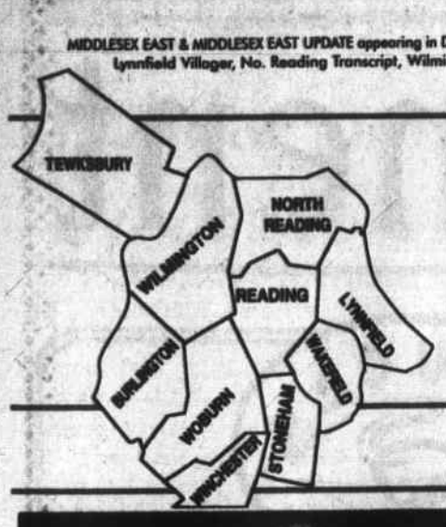
Coach Dick Scanlon, along with players and parents, recently celebrated the close of the 1999 WHS soccer season at the VFW Hall. Coach Scanlon presented varsity letters and special awards to the following players: Jim Rourke, Jason Stevenson Coaches Award; Pat Sullivan, Richard Lipski Award; Danny Keating, Paul Sousa Memorial award; and Darren Arciero, Chris DeCecca Most Valuable Player Award.

In recognition of Coach Scanlon's outstanding coaching career and his contribution to the WHS Soccer Program since 1979, the "Sideline Club" presented him with a special gift.

Many thanks to the VFW for the use of their hall and to Rocco's Restaurant for their generous donation of food.

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Time to help M.E. Santa

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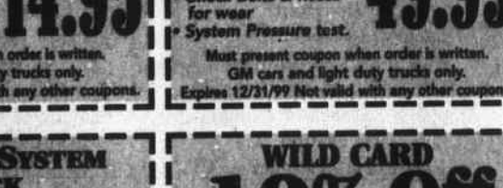
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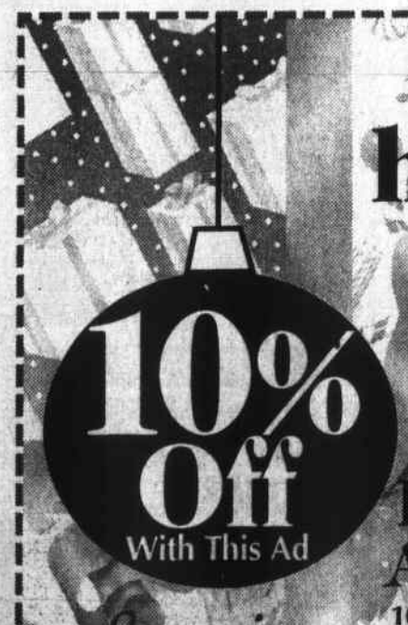
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The first will be a Holiday Pops Concert on Saturday December 11 at 8 pm in the Americal Civic Center, 467 Main Street, Wakefield with the Wakefield Choral Society, conducted by David Morrow.

Each group will perform traditional holiday favorites separately, and then will join to perform. "A Jubilant Christmas", arranged by Joyce Eilers and Paul Jennings, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by J.P. Sweelinck, and "the Best Time of the Year", arranged by Keith Christopher. Reserved table seats are $10, children $5.

The second concert will be on Sunday, December 12 at 3:30 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, 45 Alewife Brook Parkway (Rte. 16) on the Cambridge/Somerville line, with the Somerville Community Chorus, conducted by David Giessow.

After each group performs, they will join to perform "The Last Words of David" by Randall Thompson and "A Jubilant Christmas", arranged by Eilers and Jennings. Admission is $6, seniors and children $3.

For tickets for either or both concerts call 781-245-5135.

Christmas gifts needed for less fortunate children

The Woburn Courtyard by Marriott is asking the local community to help provide gifts for less fortunate children this holiday season.

The "Tree of Hope" campaign began in 1991. The tree is set up to help less fortunate children of the community during the holidays. On our tree we have tagged ornaments with the names and ages of children enrolled in a local day care program.

To participate in this special event, simply stop by the Woburn Courtyard by Marriott and choose an ornament from the tree. Purchase a gift appropriate to the age of the child, and return it unwrapped to the Woburn Courtyard, by Friday, Dec. 17.

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Andover Art Guild Art Show and Sale December 17-19

Would you like to end this millennium in the holiday spirit and at the same time find a unique gift that will be treasured through the next century? An original fine art painting or photograph could be the answer.

The Andovers Artist Guild will once again hold its Holiday Art Show and Sale on December 17, 18, and 19 at the Wilmington Art Center on Route 62. Known as Gallery Wilmington, this well known center is used year round for cultural events.

In a holiday setting, hundreds of original photographs and paintings, done in all medias, by living local artists, will be on display through this exciting three day event.

About the Towns
by Phyllis Nissen

In honor of Edith...

North Reading praises O'Leary

"Endorsing the proposition that 30 years of dedicated effort deserves special recognition, Town Meeting voted to name the town's senior center in honor of Edith O'Leary, the town's longtime Director of Elder Affairs," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"As a result of the vote, the first floor of the Third Meeting House on the common will now be known as the Edith A. O'Leary Senior Center. The decision came on an 89 to 86 paper ballot vote following an hour of discussion on the pros and cons of attaching an individual's name to an historic public building.

"But in the end, most of the voters agreed with Rita Mullin, 185 Chestnut St., that Town Meeting would be naming the room, not the entire building, after Mrs. O'Leary. 'We're not compromising the history of the building,' said Mullin.

"Members of the historical community had doubts, however, about the propriety of attaching anyone's name to the Meeting House, which is the town's most historic building and played an important part in North Reading's development.

"'The auditorium tonight holds many people who have given many years of community service to the town and I would be opposed to naming any part of the meeting house after any one individual,' said Barbara O'Brien, 95 Park St.

"The Meeting house is far too important historically to carry any other name,' she added. 'It is the last still-existing symbol of our town's origins and it deserves to be treated with respect.'

"But others felt the honor was well deserved by O'Leary, who was praised as an advocate on behalf of the elderly for many years and a constant volunteer for the community.

"George Rightmyer, One Meade Rd., criticized the process by which the article came to be on the warrant in the first place. 'North Reading is a town of laws and bylaws. I have never seen so much abuse and disregard for procedures as in the last few years,' said Rightmyer.

"Larry Dyment, 21 Parker Drive, responded, 'This is a town of people and this is about a very special person. It is important to provide recognition to a person who has been an outstanding advocate for senior citizens and elders...."

All Stoneham residents benefit

"The mission of Stoneham's Board of Health is to educate, promote, improve and protect the health and well-being of its citizens," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"In keeping with this goal, the BOH requested and received funding from the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust Fund in order to improve the public health nursing program, which will, in turn, provide the necessary community services.

"The additional funding from this trust fund will be used to sponsor community educational seminars on various topics for the benefit of all Stoneham residents. In addition to the seminars, this funding will also provide residents with a social worker to assist them in obtaining medical services.

"In order to conduct successful seminars, residents are welcome to provide their input and make suggestions on a particular public health topic that may be beneficial to the entire community. Suggestions can be made by calling BOH nurses office at 781-438-0501."

Winchester water flows on

"In just one year, Winchester is expected to become one of the very few communities in the region with a completely upgraded drinking water delivery system," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Camp Dresser & McKee engineer and water system consultant William Mackey along with local water and sewer system supervisor Edward Grant met with the Board of Selectmen this week to discuss plans to complete water system overhaul.

"Mackey began by noting that the town's water filtration plant is the cornerstone of the town system. However, there remains some 10 miles of water mains that must be cleaned and relined, as well as about two miles of roadway that there should be new mains or replacement mains installed.

"Mackey said the work is scheduled to take until December 2000 to complete and cost an estimated $3.8 million...."

Holiday Crafts Festival at the Rock this weekend

The "Holiday Craft Festival at the Rock" will take place at the indoor grand-stand of Rockingham Park Racetrack, in Salem, NH, on Friday December 10 from 5 pm to 9 pm, Saturday, December 11, from 10 am to 8 pm and on Sunday, December 12, from 10 am to 5 pm.

Over 250 Juried Craftsmen and women from throughout the Northeast will display and sell their work including Chain Saw Carvings, Leather, Scarves, Tapestry, Fine Jewelry, Quilts, Baskets, Photography, Painted Antiques, Metal Sculpture, Doll Clothes, Teepees, Ceramics, Music Boxes, Wall Hangings, Puppets, Slate, Hair Accessories, Appliques, Painted Clothing, Wool Hats, Mail Boxes, Wooden Toys, Marble Craft, Carved Birds, Apple Craft, Soft Sculpture, Fiber Arts, Pottery, Oil Paintings, Calligraphy, Fleece, Silk & Dried Floral Arrangements, Chimes, Knits, Time-Out Kids, Primitive and Folk Art, Stained Glass, Birdhouses and Country Woodcrafts.

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George Washington an American symbol

George Washington is universally considered to be our most accomplished president, the perfect merger of military hero, effective administrator, and great leader. In observance of the 200th anniversary of his death, the Museum of Our National Heritage is hosting the exhibition, *George Washington, American Symbol*.

This unique exhibition presents the most comprehensive exploration of the enduring nature of Washington's image - an image that has resisted fundamental revision during the past two centuries due to the force of his character, the clarity of his political purpose, and the intensity of his charisma.

George Washington, American Symbol, will be on view at the Museum, in its only New England showing, October 8, through February 27. The exhibition was produced by The Museums at Stony Brook in collaboration with the Museum of Our National Heritage.

"George Washington was truly a living legend," said Cheryl Robertson, Director of Exhibitions at the Museum of Our National Heritage. "For most Americans, he seemed virtuous and faultless. His accomplishments as a soldier and great statesman rendered him a mythological hero. The image of George Washington became and remains a quintessential American symbol. We hope this exhibition brings alive his power and the enduring appeal of his persona for our viewing public."

George Washington, American Symbol, will present more than 150 paintings, prints, sculpture, decorative objects, and memorabilia that were created over a period of more than 200 years. Since 1772, when Charles Wilson Peal painted the first live portrait of Washington, America has been fascinated by his image.

For further information about the exhibition, related public programs, and to order to catalogue, contact the Museum at 781-861-6559. For more information, visit our web site at www.mnh.org.

Special plates benefit children

More than 7,100 motorists are the "driving" force behind improving the quality of child care in Massachusetts. The reason? They've purchased an "Invest in Children" license plate.

Today, United Way Success By 6 and the State Office of Child Care Services (OCCS) are announcing new grants totaling $60,275 from proceeds raised by this first-in-the nation children's license plate.

Ten non-profit child care organizations are receiving grants ranging from $14,000 to $1,000. It is the second time in five months that funds are being distributed from the proceeds raised by the license plate. Today's announcement brings the total amount of funds going toward improving the quality of child care to over $144,000.

The "Invest in Children" license plate is the first-in-the-nation license plate to support child care. Funds raised by the purchase of the plate, which costs $70, go to the Child Care Quality Fund and is administered by OCCS.

The law that created the special plate was set in motion by United Way Success By 6.

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Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** In the 1972 Team Canada-Russia series, eight hockey games were played. How many games did each win? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**READING'S RYAN KILEY**, a sophomore on the Merrimack College men's ice hockey team, scored a goal in a 4-3 win over Providence College recently.

•**JULIE HIGGINS**, member of the **WAKEFIELD HIGH** Class of 2000 and an All-League forward for the Lady Warriors basketball team, recently made a verbal commitment to attend and play basketball for Merrimack College and will sign the National Letter of Intent during the early signing period in November.

Higgins, who is receiving a full scholarship to play for Merrimack, will ironically continue to be a "Warrior" (Merrimack's team name) even after graduating from high school next spring.

Higgins has played basketball since the age of nine, starting out with the Wakefield Basketball Association. She went on to play AAU basketball for the Eastern Middlesex Lightning and the Massachusetts Wildcats. The Wildcats went on to win two consecutive state championship titles and have played at the U.S. Junior Nationals in Washington, D.C. for the past few years.

Higgins is no stranger to being on a state championship team. In 1997, she was a freshman member of the varsity team when the Wakefield High girls basketball team won the state championship. The last two years, she's been a key member of the Lady Warriors Middlesex League championship squads.

As a junior, Higgins was a Middlesex League All-Star selection. She was also chosen as a member of the Hoop Mountain All-Star team last spring, and ultimately was picked as the Most Valuable Player on the team.

In addition to Higgins' basketball commitment to the Northeast 10 League school, she knows that being a good student is her top priority. Last week, Higgins was inducted as a member of the National Honor Society.

•On the roster for the Assumption College men's ice hockey team this year are **NORTH READING'S MIKE DEMETRI, WILMINGTON'S DAN ABBOTT, READING'S TIM RAY AND ANDREW MAYNE, AND LYNNFIELD'S MIKE BRIGGS.**

•Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? There was one tie.

•Playing for the Trinity College men's ice hockey team this winter are **JOHN O'LEARY AND GREG O'LEARY** from **READING** and **RYAN SOUTHARD** from **WOBURN**. Southard is a two-year captain of the team.

•**BURLINGTON'S HEATHER RIZZO**, a field hockey player at Bentley College, was named to the All-Northeast 10 Conference team.

•**WINCHESTER'S SARAH STEVENS**, a senior at Tufts University, was named to the New England Small College Athletic Conference all-star soccer team. She had a career-high four goals and an assist this year.

•**TEWKSBURY'S BOB MACDOUGALL** was named cross country coach of the year for small schools.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Canada won four games, Russia won three, and there was one tie. Congratulations to those that knew the answer, and look next week for another trivia question.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports. P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

PIANIST PERFORMS AT BENEFIT CONCERT

The Unitarian Universalist Church at 126 Main St., Wakefield will hold a Holiday Concert Sunday, December 12, at 4 pm. The benefit concert features pianist Jacqueline Schwab.

Unitarian Universalist Church is located across from the Post Office in Wakefield Square.

Admission is $12 adults and $8 students. For more information call 781-646-2321.

JESUS CHRIST "SUPERSTAR" AUDITIONS

"Jesus Christ Superstar" auditions are to be held at "The Old Hose House" located at 1249 Main Street in Reading, 781-944-9780 on Sunday and Monday, January 9th and 10th at 7 pm.

Musical Rock Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice is to be presented in April 2000 by the Colonial Chorus Players of Reading. For directions or details contact producers, Tom Coffin 781-245-1488 or Mary Ryan 781-324-4475.

The Colonial Chorus, Inc. of Reading, is a community based, nonprofit organization, dedicated to the furthering of the arts through musical theater since 1961.

BIG SISTER NEED VOLUNTEERS

The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston is seeking women to provide friendship and support to girls in the community. There is a particular need for women of color.

A volunteer information session will be held at its Peabody office, located at 47-49 Central Street, Peabody, on Wednesday, December 15th, from 6 pm to 7 pm. To register, or for more information, call (978) 531-8040 (617) 236-8060.

Informational sessions will also be held in its Boston office, 161 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd floor, Boston on: Thursday, December 9th, 6 to 7 pm. and Monday, December 20th, 12 to 1 pm.

Registration is not required for Boston orientations. For more information, call (617) 236-8060.

ENSEMBLE TO PRESENT CONCERT

Students in the Northern Essex Community College Chorus and Performance ensemble will present their annual Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 12, at 2 pm.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, will include a variety of music including popular holiday songs as well as pop, Latin, rock and blues.

Highlights include a performance of "Love in Any Language" written by Jon Mohr and John Mays. The romantic ballad will be sung in Russian, French and Hebrew and interpreted in American Sign Language. Other selections include the blues classic "Stormy Monday" by Albert King and the current top hit "Smooth" by Santana.

Local student performers are Michelle McDonald of Tewksbury and Adam Danielson of Burlington.

The concert will be held in the Bentley Library Conference Area on the college's Haverhill campus. For more information, please contact Professor Michael Finegold, NECC Department of Creative Arts, Philosophy and Religion at 978-556-3413.

RECYCLE HOLIDAY CARDS FOR CHARITY

Instead of throwing away all those holiday cards you receive, send them to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude Street, Boulder City, Nevada 89005. St. Jude's is a home for abused children.

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Share this idea by putting a copy of this clipping in each holiday card you mail. Also, put this idea in your church bulletin. Spread the word.

DICKENS CLASSIC A CHRISTMAS CAROL

New Repertory Theatre is offering an encore presentation of its family holiday show, Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. This charming and magical adaptation by Rick Lombardo opens December 17 and runs through December 21 for 7 performances only.

The New Rep production of this beloved family classic combines live theatre with old time radio. Lombardo's adaptation is set in a 1930's Radio Station (WNRT) during a live broadcast of A Christmas Carol and the New Rep audience in the studio audience as the radio actors prepare to go ON THE AIR.

The magic of live radio lay in the ability of actors to arouse the audience's imaginations through the use of their voices.

A Christmas Carol will be performed on December 17 at 7 pm, December 18 at 11 am and 3 pm, December 19 at 3 pm and 7:30 pm and December 20 and 21 at 7 pm. Tickets for this limited engagement are available by calling 617-332-1646.

SIXTH ANNUAL MESSIAH SING

On Monday, December 13, at 7:30 pm, the Andover Choral Society (ACS) will present its Sixth Annual Community Messiah Sing at the Free Christian Church, Elm Street, Andover. This event provides a wonderful holiday opportunity for members of the community to join together with the members of the Choral Society in presenting in an informal setting the beloved Christmas sections of Messiah along with the Hallelujah Chorus. Singers will be joined by prominent and rising young soloists from the Boston area.

Anyone with a love of the Christmas musical tradition is cordially invited, especially families. Persons having Messiah scores are encouraged to bring them. Nevertheless, scores will be available at the door. A modest $5 donation (children under 12 are free) is requested to defray expenses. A surplus generated will be given to a charitable cause.

The Andover Choral Society is conducted by Music Director Allen Combs. Now in his tenth season as Music Director, Mr. Combs teaches voice at Phillips Academy and maintains a busy schedule as a professional soloist.

For information on this performance or for membership details please call 978-687-8225.

FIRST NIGHT BUFFET STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Enjoy Sturbridge Village Candlelit Center Common as you stroll to New Year's Eve dinner in the Village's Bullard Tavern. The holiday menu will include mulled cider, carved sugar-cured ham, beef a la mode, roasted chicken, corn bread stuffing, glazed carrots and turnips, tossed green salad, stewed apples, roasted potatoes, pickled beet root, green corn pudding, brick-oven bread, and Indian pudding, apple brown Betty, stewed pears, or cider cake for dessert.

Musical entertainment is also included. $26 per person. Old Sturbridge Village members and First Night button holders $22. For more information and reservations, call 508-347-3362, ext. 325.

TOASTMASTERS MEET DEC. 9

The Last Word Toastmaster Club meets at the Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., at 7 pm to develop public speaking and leadership skills in those 18 and over.

Handicap accessible. guests welcome. Call Al at 781-272-2319 or Joyce 978-640-0184.

HOLIDAY STROLL ON FREEDOM TRAIL

The Freedom Trail Foundation announces a Holiday event "Holiday Stroll with the Freedom Trail Players", walk into history with the Freedom Trail Players.

They lead the way through the city streets, past Victorian Carolers, to the sites where the roots of our American Heritage were first established. Refreshments will be served.

The date is Saturday, December 18th, Tuesday, December 21 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm, the tour begins at the Boston Common.

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A leading hand physician is recommending exercises, not surgery, to help treat and prevent early states of carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS), a serious medical condition affecting more than five million American workers.

Houshang Seradge, MD, an Orthopedic Surgeon and Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, has developed a scientifically tested stretching routine that the majority of his patients are successfully using to relieve symptoms associated with CTS including burning, numbness and tingling sensations in the hands. Businesses and factories that have incorporated the exercises into employees' daily work routines also report positive results in reducing CTS-related complaints.

CTS is an increasingly common injury caused most often by repetitious hand and wrist movements. Activities that contribute to CTS include typing on a computer keyboard or gripping objects such as a steering wheel or any hand tool for long periods of time. Blunt force injuries, diabetes, weight gain and pregnancy can also lead to CTS.

Laboratory studies show that Seradge's stretches help treat CTS by reducing pressure in the carpal tunnel. Patients who perform the stretches on a daily basis also notice a reduction in upper body aches and pains.

Seradge, who created the exercises after 20 years of research with CTS patients, compares his stretching routine to the warming up and cooling down concept used by athletes. "It is my belief that the risk of most upper extremity injuries caused by repetitive hand intensive work can be significantly reduced," says Seradge. "I recommend a worker perform carpal tunnel exercises before work and at each break, just as a runner would stretch his legs before and after a run."

Donna Thomason, a secretary in El Reno, Oklahoma, developed CTS after 15 years of typing on keyboards. Thomason avoided surgery after incorporating Dr. Seradge's stretches in to her daily routine. "I've regained use of my right arm, that is what the exercises have helped me do most," says Thomason. "I can pick up my grandchildren without having pain."

The stretches, which take less than 3 minutes to perform and do not require special equipment or clothing are promoted for use by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and they are a standard of care under the Oklahoma Workers Compensation Insurance Guidelines.

The complete exercise program is demonstrated in a new video that is helping fund continued medical research into CTS. The video addresses CTS causes, symptoms, treatments, job modifications and surgery. Seradge also demonstrates how to prevent back and neck pain while working at a computer.

All of Seradge's proceeds from video sales benefit the Orthopedic and Reconstructive Research Foundation, a non-profit medical research and education organization in Oklahoma City.

For more information about the exercise video and to place orders call toll-free 1-888-999-1646. Video price is $49.95 including shipping and handling. Corporate Safety and Employee training packages are also available.

Diabetes and your feet

An estimated 16 million people have diabetes and yet about half of them do not yet know it, putting themselves at serious medical risk. Each year more than 67,000 persons with diabetes lose a foot or leg due to complications from the disease. As many of one-half of these costly, lower limb losses could be prevented with proper foot care by a podiatrist.

If you are at risk for developing diabetes, or have diabetes already, it is essential that you see a podiatrist regularly. Many amputations are the result of poor blood flow and nerve damage, serious problems for persons with diabetes.

Because nerve damage often leads to lost sensation in the feet, people with diabetes often feel no pain when they injure a foot or toe. As a result, minor injuries, can become infected and without proper treatment, can lead to amputation.

For more information about proper foot care for persons with diabetes contact the Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Society at www.massdpms.org or 978-689-4701.

Are you a canditate for laser eye surgery?

Anyone contemplating laser eye surgery should carefully consider both physical and psychological factors before hand, eye surgeons and consumer advocates agree.

While there are no reported cases of blindness from Lasik, a minority of patients have been left with serious and sometimes uncorrectable problems such as glare, haze, double vision, ghosting or irregular astigmatism, a permanent warping of the cornea.

Here are suggestions for prospective patients:

- In addition to a complete eye exam to ensure that corneas are healthy and thick enough to undergo surgery, be certain to have the size of your pupils measured. Patients whose pupils expand to more than about 7 millimeters in dim light are more likely to experience glare, halos and ghosting that may not go away, even if they can see 20/20. Patients with large pupils and high levels of myopia or astigmatism are especially prone to such problems.
- Ask surgeons about their experience, outcomes and complication rates. Doctors learn to perform Lasik in weekend courses in which they practice first on pigs' eyes, then graduate to people. Many ophthalmologists believe it takes several hundred procedures before a surgeon has the requisite skill and can recognize and manage complications. Ask surgeons how many of their patients needed a second procedure, known as an enhancement. Question a rate above 20 percent which might indicate a lack of surgical acumen.
- Consider doing only one eye at a time, not both simultaneously, an increasingly common practice. If something goes wrong or you don't like the result, at least you'll have one unaffected eye.
- Read the consent form carefully, preferably before the day of surgery. Do not assume that complications happen only to other people.
- Make sure your surgeon uses an FDA-approved laser. Several years ago the federal government cracked down on illegal "black box" devices, lasers imported or built for individual use that had not been FDA-approved.
- Think about how you will feel if your vision turns out to be less than crisp or worse than it was with glasses. Some people, particularly those who are very nearsighted, may be delighted seeing 20/40 without glasses, while those who are only slightly nearsighted and those who are extremely precise may be unhappy with less than crystalline vision. A minority of patients experience complications that cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses.
- Do not expect Lasik to eliminate the need for reading glasses. Nearly everyone needs them sometime after age 40 because eyes lose their ability to focus.
- Avoid a surgeon who promises good results or who seems to be trying to sell the procedure. Lasik is surgery and there are no guarantees. Results depend in part on how the eye heals, an unpredictable variable.

Boomers are turning to cosmetic surgery

As a result of new technology and improved pharmacology, more and more baby boomers are taking advantage of cosmetic surgery, according to Brooke Seckel, MD, director of Lahey Clinic's Center for Cosmetic and Laser Surgery. In addition to new lasers which can remove scars, brown spots, spider veins and wrinkles in the office, the latest anti-aging treatments include: Power Peel, Micro Peel, Botox treatments, Collagen treatments, BioMedic options, skin rejuvenation and an advanced skin care program.

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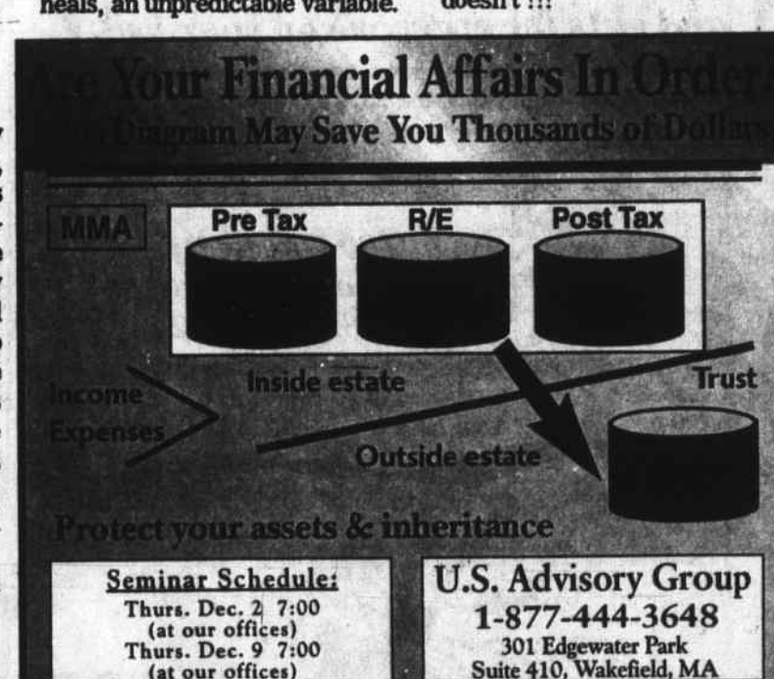
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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

'Tis the season of Hart, sole and high spirits

Reading welcomes assistant principal

"There's change at the Coolidge Middle School and it's not just the building renovations," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The staff and students have welcomed the arrival of Gary Hart as the school's new assistant principal.

"Hart came to Coolidge in July after working in the Melrose system as an English teacher and curriculum coordinator for grades 6-12. He's happy to join the Reading school system and...he's had a good first impression of Coolidge.

"'You walk down the hallway and two minutes after the bell, bang! Those teachers are teaching. They have their (the students') attention. The kids are right there and involved. I couldn't be happier about that,' he observed.

"While pleased with the students he's met, Hart noted that one of the main duties of his job is attending to student discipline. He's looking to establish his own style at the school and he wants to gain the trust of the students instead of just being seen as an authoritarian figure.

"'It's based on respect. I want students to know the assistant principal doesn't just 'do discipline.' I like to bring the kids into my office and say, 'This is not a place where you have to be bad to hang out.' I want them to be welcome,' he said.

"He acknowledged that the middle school years can be a difficult time as students develop their sense of identity and that it's important for parents to teach their children respect at home. 'The ones who are coming here (to my office), the parents aren't giving them enough attention. It's usually the kids who need the love and attention the most,' he said of students sent in for problems.

"Besides getting to know the students, another of Hart's priorities in working with Principal John Doherty is to ensure the smooth progression of education at Coolidge during the renovation. He sees his role as assistant principal as a complement to Doherty's responsibilities. 'I give him another set of eyes, another set of ears and another voice if he needs them....'"

Wilmington recognizes scholars

"Principal Edward J. Woods of Wilmington High School has announced that Shannon Cunningham and James Rourke have been named Commended students in the year 2000 National Merit Scholarship Program," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to those scholastically talented seniors.

"Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise, although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the year 2000 Merit Program by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test...."

If you'd like to read about your favorite school, student or teacher in "School Notes," please send school newsletters and other relevant information to Phyllis Nissen, "School Notes," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867. We welcome student writing.

Wakefield re-routes traffic

"The Board of Selectmen took action to change the parking regulations around the Dolbeare School and have the proper signage posted," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Wakefield Traffic Advisory Committee Chairperson Police Sergeant Mark Pherson had submitted five recommendations for parking regulations in the area of the school's entrances and another calling for a 20 mile-per-hour 'school zone' on Vernon Street.

"In his letter of recommendation, Sergeant Pherson wrote, 'Recently school and police officials met to discuss traffic related issues around the Dolbeare School. A joint recommendation from this meeting was forwarded to the Committee for review.'

"The recommendations that were acted upon are:

"'No Stopping or Standing 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday' signs to be erected on the south side of Lowell St. from Vernon St. westerly to 315 Lowell St. and on the east side of Vernon St. from Lowell St. northerly to Sesame St.;

"'No Parking' signs to be erected to prevent parking within 10 feet of the openings for the parking lots on Vernon St. and at the entrance and exit of the driveway on Lowell St.;

"'No Parking' signs to be erected to prevent parking within 20 feet of the remaining crosswalk. The easternmost crosswalk should be eliminated. An additional 20 mile-per-hour sign is to be erected on the northeast corner of Vernon and Lowell streets.

"The Committee also recommended that the Board create a 'School Zone' for the legal enforcement of the 20 mile per hour zone on Vernon St. from Lowell St. to Woodcrest Drive in both directions...."

This weekend

Bay Colony Dog Show

The Bay Colony Cluster Dog Show, one of the country's largest AKC events, is back for four days of tail-wagging fun. Sponsored by PEDIGREE brand dog foods, The Bay Colony Cluster Dog Show provides holiday shopping and public service booths, breeder referrals, agility and obedience demonstrations and prestigious confirmation shows.

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The Bay Colony Dog Show runs Thursday, December 9 through Sunday, December 12, 8 am to 5 pm, at the Bayside Exposition Center (exit 15 off the Southeast Expressway, Route 93 south). Admission is $8 for adults, $4 for children and $5 for seniors. Tickets are available at the door and $2 off discount coupons are available at over 24 Greater Boston Petco locations and in your local newspaper.

For information, call the Bay Colony Dog show event line at 617-556-7704 after Dec. 1st.

"Holiday Pops" for the family

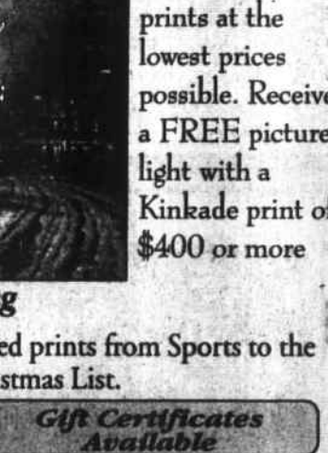
The Civic Symphony Orchestra of Boston in residence at Regis College, will perform a "Holiday Pops" concert on December 18 at 3 pm in the Fine Arts Center's Casey Theatre.

Tickets for the performance are $15 for the general public and $10 for children (ages 12 and under). Tickets are available by calling the Fine Arts Center Box Office at 781-768-7070.

Join Regis College for a holiday event you won't want to miss. Revel in the holiday spirit at the second annual Christmas concert performed by the Civic Symphony Orchestra of Boston conducted by Max Hobart with special guest baritone Thomas Jones. Sing-a-long to Christmas classics during an unforgettable afternoon for the whole family.

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Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

FromS-1

The pope, cardinals and bishops gathered around to view this spectacular masterpiece. The pope then told Michelangelo, "you are indeed a genius," then he whispered in Michelangelo's ear, "Noncha thinka it needs another COAT?"

At an Ecumenical party, a table of clergymen were kidding each other. Father Dan asked Rabbi Harry, "do you suppose you will ever enjoy eating a Ham sandwich?" Rabbi Harry smiled and replied, "If I do, Father Dan, it will be at your wedding reception."

Henry Wong went to get his first look at his new born son. He was aghast at what the nurse showed him. He stormed into the room and shouted to his wife, "Two "Wongs" don't make a White!" she smiled and said, "Henry it was purely "occidental!"

When my Uncle John Shea was a young man, he told a beautiful girl he was dancing with, "If you don't give me a kiss, I'll die." Well Folks, she didn't kiss him and indeed Uncle John died, seventy five years later."

I asked John Nowak, "do you want to contribute anything to the, "Old Ladies Home?" "sure," he said, "take my mother-in-law." "That's not a bit funny John," I told him. "My mother-in-law likes me better than Kathy does." "I'm not surprised," John shouted, "Look who YOU took off her hands!"

The doctor told Stan Black, resident of Trend-Lines," the best thing for you is to give up "Wine, Women and Song." "Doctor, " Stan asked, "I don't deserve the "Best" thing, what's "Second" Best?"

Remember friends a "50FT Word" never broke a "TOOTH" yet?"

Folks, if a panhandler wants a quarter for a cup of coffee-give it to him and follow him. Find out where coffee is 25 cents.

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A governor of a state in the deep south was touring a farm area. He asked a farmer, "I understand that you have five sons, are they all Democrats? "All but one Governor, he's the only one who can READ."

Sonny Pearlman asked Tony Stack, "you look familiar, was that YOU who was DROWNED last year or was it your BROTHER?"

Some kids are spoiled today because, we can't SPANK their Grandmother.

Ava Gabor's advice for all married women, "TRUST your husbands BUT get everything you can as Co-Owners.

Paul Rao bought a used car with low mileage. It was previously owned by a doctor who made "HOUSE CALLS."

The Rev. said, "if anyone knows reason why this marriage ceremony should NOT continue, speak up now or forever be silent." No one said a word. I pulled the Rev.'s sleeve and pleaded, "Please Rev. try again."

Rita told her husband Tommy Ciovacco. "Please slow down, there's a police car in back trying to get by."

The high school teacher told Joe Ravida, "stand up and tell the class Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution." Joe got up and said, "Well Man, it's like, if your mother and father didn't have any children YOU won't have any either.

Mae West said, "Come DOWN and see me sometime." George Gould asked, "don't you mean, come UP and see you?" "No", Mae West said, "I live in the BASEMENT!"

A beautiful young girl asked Dennis Tully, "would you like to see where I was vaccinated?" "OH! I sure would!" Dennis Exclaimed, "O'Kay," she replied, "Slow down, the Doctor's office is on the next corner."

After the congregation sang several hymns the Clergyman said, "That was wonderful singing NOW, let's all turn to Number 10 in our Wallets."

M.E. Santa

From S-1

Salvation Army Bell Ringers...

Last year, the Salvation Army, under the guidance of Mary Gail Ranaldi of Reading and Bob Wong of Burlington, stepped up its collections efforts at the Burlington Mall at it worked to the tune of some $40,000.

This year, the bar has been raised and the goal for the Burlington Mall location is now at $60,000, Ranaldi said.

Thanks to the help of some groups and many individuals, numerous time slots have been filled for this holiday season at the Mall, but many more remain.

Individuals can sign up for as little as an hour or two, or groups can get behind the project (Ranaldi notes that with donations of 100 hours or more the groups are eligible for some compensation which can be funneled back into the orginazation.)

Ranaldi, a Reading real estate broker now in her second year with the program, said volunteers have been so enthusiastic, that each who signed up last year has returned this year.

"Yes, all of my volunteers from last year have returned. Yes, I have acquired new volunteers," she said.

"However, I need more," Ranaldi said, especially if the goal of increasing collections 50 percent is to be met.

Bell ringers are needed Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Dec. 24.

Each position is held for an hour or two, and there are three locations at the Burlington Mall ("All inside," Ranaldi notes) including Macy's, Sears and Filene's.

There are both paid (for those 14 years and older with work papers) and unpaid opportunities available (groups offering 100 hours of bell ringing time are eligible for a check $500 back to the organization.)

No special clothing is needed, just wear an every day outfit.

Ranaldi said there is currently more than 1,000 hours of bell ringing time to fill between now and Dec. 24.

Last year, some 45 to 50 workers and volunteers averaged donating about eight hours each to help raise the $40,000, Ranaldi said.

But, again, the bar has been raised. There are 33 hours a day to fill, and six days each week.

So whether the time donations is eight hours or an hour, Renaldi said she is equally grateful.

Anyone interested is asked to call Ranaldi at 781-942-1728 (ext. 3).

Some of the groups who have dedicated their time and and have found the experience worthwhile (and financially rewarding) are:

- the Reading High School National Honor Society, under the direction of Jill Turnball;
- the Reading High School Class of 2001 under the direction of guidance counselor Sue Yablon.

Some of the individuals have included:

- Reading resident and retired firefighter, Ernie Livingstone with his granddaughter, LeeAnn;
- Jeanette Tighe and the Women's Council of Realtors;
- Michael Berrardo and the EMARC-EMI program.
- two Reading mom and a Stoneham mon, each recruiting their children.
- and Burlington Real Estate Broker Tami Bonnell.

Heading up the Burlington Mall division with Ranaldi is Bob Wong of Burlington.

Ranaldi said she has volunteers from all over including Wilmington, Stoneham, North Reading, Winchester and Woburn.

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In many past years, the Salvation Army has worked quietly within the communities. But this year it is asking for assistance due to increased pressure to provide services.

Funds will be distributed locally in the M.E. communities, which include Wilmington, Tewksbury, North Reading, Lynnfield, Reading, Stoneham, Burlington, Woburn, Wakefield, Winchester.

A list of contributors will be published in Middlesex East throughout December.

Corporations and individuals are encouraged to include their names as part of their donations as efforts are made to promote the fund.

The "M.E. Santa" effort is actually part of the Salvation Army's ongoing service program. Please Help!

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North Suburban Family Network donates books worth $4500

In keeping with its commitment to family education, the North Suburban Family Network is donating approximately $4,500 worth of books on parenting, child education, and child rearing to libraries in its member communities of Melrose, Stoneham, and Wakefield.

Funded through a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education, the books were selected based on the suggestions of children's librarians Marianne Stanton of the Melrose Public Library and Jennifer P. Brown of the Stoneham Public Library, as well as Kim Monteforte, head of Youth Services at the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library in Wakefield.



PRESENTING A SAMPLE OF THE DONATED books on parenting are, left to right, Randi Freundlich, director, North Suburban Family Network, Hallmark Health; Marianne Stanton, children's librarian, Melrose Public Library; Kim Monteforte, head of Youth Services, Lucius Beebe Memorial Library in Wakefield; Jennifer P. Brown, children's librarian, Stoneham Public Library; and Barbara Musselman, administrative assistant, North Suburban Family Network, Hallmark Health.
(Joe Hakey photo)

"With the hectic pace of life for families these days, the parents of young children need easy and convenient access to information on parenting," said Randi Freundlich, director of the North Suburban Family Network. "From the onset, one of our primary objectives has been to support and expand family education resources available to families in our communities."

"There are many young families in the community who, I am certain, will benefit from these books," said Brown. "The Stoneham Public Library is pleased to accept this donation of child development and parenting books from the North Suburban Family Network."

The books, ranging in topics from working parents, parenting multiples, special needs, step parenting and grandparenting to childcare, activities for children,

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Births

ROBERT AND CATHERINE (PALMERINO) LEVITAN of Los Angeles, California announce the birth of their first child, a son, Peter Jacob Anthony, born September 15, 1999.

Grandparent honors are extended to Alfred and Catherine Palmerino of Wakefield and Marian Levitan of Chicago, Illinois. Greeting her brother at home was 14-year-old sister Allison.

PAUL AND KRISTEN (EMERSON) RUBACKA of Reading announce the birth of their son, Jack Emerson Rubacka, on November 18, 1999 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He joins his brother Samuel, age 2 1/2 years, at home.

Grandparent honors are extended to Peter and Linda Emerson of Wellesley Island, New York and Richard and Patricia Rubacka of Hanover, New Hampshire.,

RICHARD T. CUNNINGHAM, JR. AND STACEY A. CUNNINGHAM of Melrose announce the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph Cunningham, on November 18, 1999 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He joins his sister Emma, age 3, at home.

Grandparent honors are extended to Robert and Frances Canto of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Cunningham of Melrose.

STEVEN AND JULIE (HOLMES) GAUTHIER announce the birth of their son, Benjamin William, born October 11, 1999 at the Winchester Hospital. Benjamin will join his sister Melissa Carlson.

Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Reading and Davina Gauthier and James Gauthier, both of Salem.

Great grandparents are Mr. Louis Froio of Melrose and Ms. Dora Morris of The Meadows, England.

DAVID BOOTH AND MARSHA HARLOW-BOOTH of Reading announce the birth of their son, Ian George, on October 16, 1999 at the Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents, all from Reading, are George Harlow, Virginia Harlow and Lorraine Booth.

LAWRENCE SCOLA II AND DONNA MARIE (ASHMAN) SCOLA of Methuen announce the birth of their daughter, Alyson Marie, on November 13, 1999 at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparent honors are extended to Paul and Patricia Ashman of North Reading and Lawrence and Louise Scola of Reading.

Cut your own Christmas tree hotline

The Massachusetts Christmas Tree Association (MCTA) operates a toll free hotline, known as the TreeLine to help consumers find local Christmas tree farms during the holiday season. Consumers who call the TreeLine will be given the names and locations of Christmas Tree growers in their area who offer REAL CHRISTMAS TREES and related products.

The MCTA also maintains a web page, www.Christmas-Tree.org, which had approximately 5,400 visitors last year, allowing for easy online access to MCTA information.

Charles Sturtevant, MCTA President, stated that the toll free number has been well received in the past, and received more than 1,500 calls last year. "This is a great way for consumers to find a fresh, REAL TREE for their holiday celebration," said Sturtevant. "Our members are very proud of their trees. It takes an average of eight to twelve years of care and effort to prepare a tree for market, and the TreeLine is a

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Audubon Shop on line

This Holiday Season Shop online at Massachusetts Audubon Society's Audubon Shop at www.massaudubon.org. Proceeds from all shop sales support the Society's conservation, education and advocacy mission and members receive a 10 percent discount at the Audubon Shop.

Just in time for the holiday rush, the Society has revamped its online store so that it exclusively features Massachusetts Audubon publications and products and provides detailed descriptions and new photographs of all products.

Items sold online include books, field guides, binoculars, spotting scopes, feeders, bird seed, gifts, and toys. The Audubon Shop, located at Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary in Lincoln, sells other nature-related items in addition to the Society's exclusive collection featured online.

Popular holiday items the Audubon Shop sells include: the 2000 Ring-Standard Desk Calendar decorated with original nature drawings by Mary Sage Shakespeare for $7.50; the 2000 Bird Identification Calendar with color illustrations of North American birds by John Sill and interesting information about them for $11.95.

For more information about the Society or to support its important work by becoming a member, call 1-800-AUDUBON or look up the Society's website at www.massaudubon.org.



THIS COLORFUL HOUSE located at 240 Elm St., North Reading is one of the many Christmas decorated homes in the Middlesex area. (Don Young photo)

Christmas Trees

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simple way for buyers to take advantage of all their hard work."

The toll-free treeline number is 800-521-3550 (24 hours a day), for more information contact: MCTA 413-774-4200, or MCTA President, Charles Sturtevant 413-684-3268.

Consumers, find it quite easy to buy locally grown trees, since the majority of members participate in the TreeLine. Tree farms all across the state are listed, from Sheffield, in the southern corner of the Berkshires, to Amesbury on the New Hampshire border. A wide range of species, including several varieties of spruce, fir and pine, are available.

Many sellers also offer wreaths, Christmas shops and other seasonal products. "Choose and Cut" operations predominate, but many locations offer fresh-cut trees, available at roadside for buyers who do not wish to cut their own.

Network

From S-9

child discipline, siblings and adoption, will be offered as part of the expanded Parent Collection at these libraries.

A program of Hallmark Health, the North Suburban Family Network is a community-based family support and education program for parents and caregivers with children birth through age three living in Melrose, Stoneham and Wakefield.

Located in Stoneham, the program is funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education through the Melrose Public School system. For more information, contact the North Suburban Family Network at 781-481-9389 or at nsfamilynet @hallmarkhealth.org.

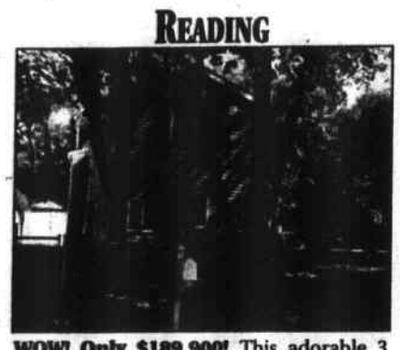
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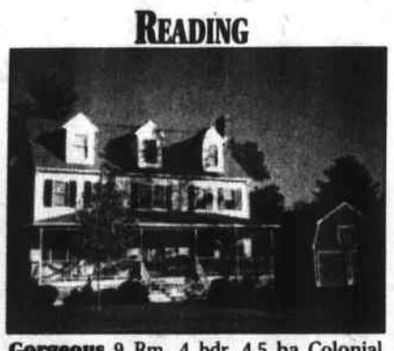
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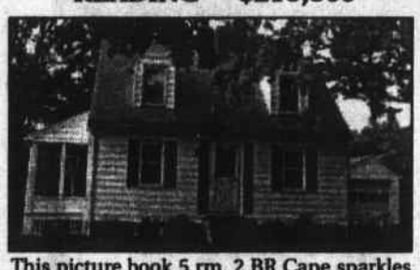
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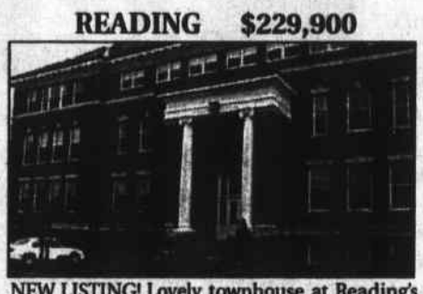
PRICED TO SELL! Neat 4 room bungalow in convenient location. Great starter or condo Alternative.

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This picture book 5 rm, 2 BR Cape sparkles from freshly painted interior and refinished HW flrs; front to back FP LR, DR & nice lot with garage.

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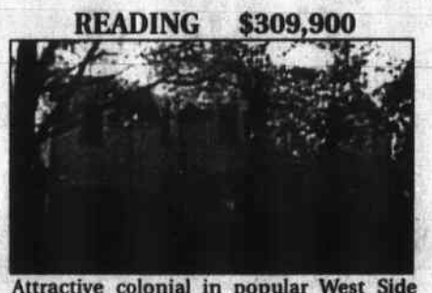
NEW LISTING! Lovely townhouse at Reading's Old Schoolhouse: 2/3 BR's, 2 full baths, gas fireplace, HW flrs, high ceilings - quite charming.

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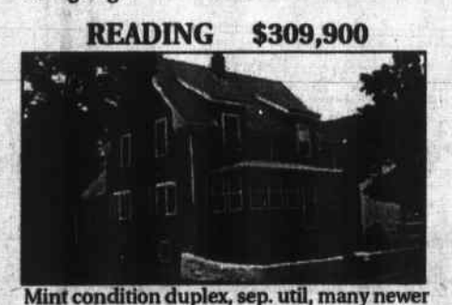
Pride in ownership shows in this exceptional 8 rm, 3 BR Colonial w/2 full baths, fantastic 1st flr FR & newer addition w/raised FP and 2 skylites; all of this on a nice level lot.

READING $309,900



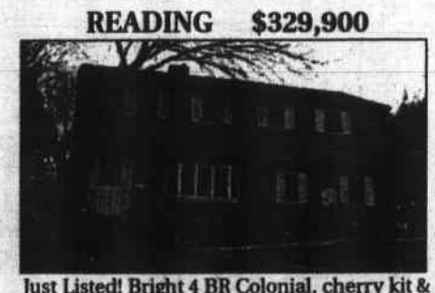
Attractive colonial in popular West Side neighborhood. Front to back FP LR, lovely DR w/corner hutch, large MBR w/excellent closet space. HW flrs & newer bath on 1st flr.

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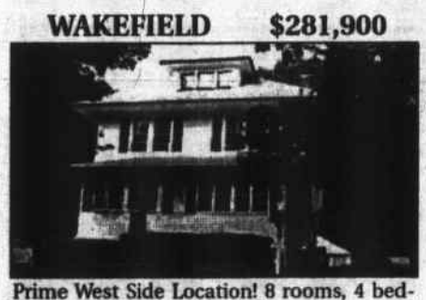
Mint condition duplex, sep. util, many newer updates inc. heating, electric, windows. Kit. & baths have also been updated. Great income potential. Walk to train & shopping.

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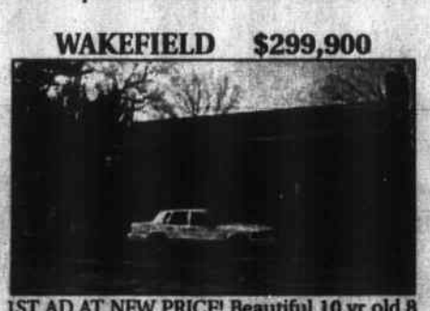
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Wood products need proper humidity

If your floor squeaks, your cabinet doors don't close, or your piano croons out of tune when the seasons change, the problem could be humidity - or the lack thereof, warns Sean McCarthy, product manager for Aprilaire Whole House Humidifiers.

Many Manufacturers of wood products recommend maintaining constant, humidity to avoid damage from shrinkage and expansion, McCarthy explained. According to the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory, dry wintertime air can cause some wood species to shrink more than seven percent.

"Proper humidity is very important to maintaining fine wood-cabinets," said Frank W. Siekmann, CEO of SieMatic Corporation, Bensalem, PA. "Our cabinets often go into million-dollar homes. Where indoor dryness can be a problem, I recommend a whole-house humidifier to help keep our cabinets looking and functioning like new. I have an Aprilaire humidifier in my own home to protect all of my home furnishings."

Most major piano manufacturers, as well as The Piano Technicians Guild, recommend maintaining a constant level of moderate home humidity to keep pianos in tune and avoid potential damage. The National Oak Flooring Manufacturers Association counsels that cracks in oak floors "can usually be reduced simply by installing a humidifier."

The best way to get the optimum humidity all the time is to use a whole house humidifier with an automatic control system, McCarthy said.

To learn more about how to protect your home furnishing from inadequate humidity during the heating season, call Research Products Corporation at 1-800-545-2219. Ask for the free brochure, *Humidification Facts*.

Private well owners asked to contact the state

Anyone who has a private well within 100 feet of a right-of-way is asked to provide important information to the Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture's Pesticide Bureau. State regulations prohibit the use of herbicides on rights-of-way within 50 feet of any private drinking water supply and restricts their use within a buffer zone extending 100 feet.

Private wells are not generally inventoried or mapped, and obtaining information about their locations is difficult. The Department is, therefore, asking anyone who has a private well within 100 feet of a right-of-way to provide the following information: town, type of right-of-way (if known), name of well owner, location of well, well depth (feet), installation date and distance between well head and edge of right-of-way (feet). Homeowners who have previously provided the Department with this information need not do so again.

Information may be provided via the Internet by visiting www.massdfa.org. sent by US mail to: Andrea Szylvian, Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture, Pesticide Bureau, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202 or by fax to 617-626-1850.

The term "right-of-way" refers to any roadway or thoroughfare on which public passage is made and any corridor of land over which facilities such as railroads, pipelines, powerlines, conduits, channels or communication lines are located.

~ Real Estate Transfers ~

Filing Date at Registry of Deeds:
10/22 - 10/26

- BURLINGTON -

Median Price: $249,900

101 LEXINGTON ST. purchased by Kenneth J. Hutton from Jeanne M. Parker for $324,000.

11 NEVADA RD. purchased by Paul H. and Patricia A. Fleming from Albert L. Jr. and Rosanne Gray for $405,000.

-LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: $290,000

7 HERITAGE LN. purchased by Robert A. and Jeanne A. Nielsen from Frank Celani and Grace M. Collura for $425,000.

12 NOTTINGHAM RD. purchased by John S. and Laura Cook Harrington from Mary A. Mcgivney Tr for Mary A. Mcgivney FT for $345,000.

3 SHADY NOOK LN. purchased by Celeste and Anthony C. Sillari from Angela T. Arakelian for $700,000.

- NORTH READING -

Median Price $224,102

NONE

- READING -

Median Price: $240,000

NONE

- STONEHAM -

Median Price: $190,000

25 GARDEN RD. purchased by Ben and Rose Sheng from Thomas E. Treacey for $395,125.

114 NORTH ST. purchased by John and Bernadette McNally from David and Marion Fletcher for $348,000.

17 S MARBLE ST. purchased by Eamonn and Linda T. Sheehan from Deborah S. Lascola for $236,000.

- TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: $174,900

3 APACHE WAY U:3 purchased by Dora Masciave from Donald Fortier for $168,000.

85 EAGLE DR U: 108 purchased by Yvan and Constance T. Dery from Eagles Point Dev Corp for $149,900.

87 EAGLE DR U:107 purchased by Michael and Lucille Devito from Eagles Point Dev Corp for $149,900.

11 FIELDSTONE CIR. purchased by Four Wynns LLC from Carl A. Crupi, Tr for Erik Circle RT for $125,000.

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Winchester - Lovely home with fabulous new kitchen featuring Corian and Center Island. Huge Master with bath and closets galore. $439,000

Condominium:

Winchester - Excellent brick townhouse end unit. Patio door to deck and garden. $259,900

Land:

Lexington - Large lot ready for new home in excellent commuting location. Approved by Town! $359,900

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Stoneham - Great Opportunity to own your own Variety Store (business and real estate) in a terrific location with Deli and Lottery. Building offers many recent improvements. $319,900

Lexington - Opportunity to own a condo retail space in Lexington Center adjacent to municipal parking at the Mews. $98,000

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BURLINGTON - Mint condition three bedroom ranch featuring hardwood floors, private treed yard, conveniently located near schools, shopping & highways. $244,900



WOBURN - Hip Roof Colonial nearing completion. Beautiful floor plan and workmanship with four bedrooms and 2.5 baths, nicely sited on a large treed lot on a cul de sac. $389,900



BURLINGTON - Completely renovated Colonial with lovely features including a farmer's porch and a deck for outside enjoyment. A new kitchen and new baths are also offered. $244,900



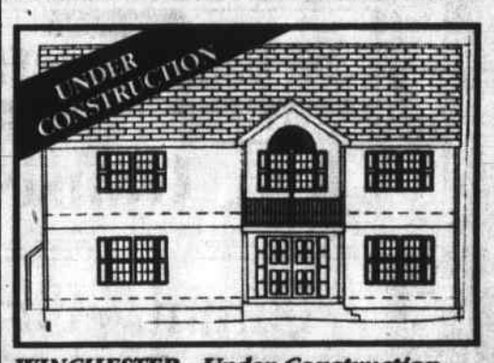
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13 FITCH CT. U:H purchased by Rachelle Lyons from Robert Casaletto for $83,500.

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6 CHEROKEE LN. purchased by William J. Mitchell and Christine C. Green from Steven A. and Kathleen M. Dangeli for $289,900.
118 MARION ST. purchased by William Krueger and Michelle Valente from Ashley Dev. LLC for $314,705.
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6 CHURCHILL RD. purchased by James C. Ku and Pamela J. Woo from Winchester Woods Dev. for $598,539.
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6 CLEVELAND AVE. purchased by Robert Buckley and Patricia M. Mooney from Mary Laing, Ex. for Papadonis James Est. for $215,000.
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EASTERN MIDDLESEX Association of Realtors President Linda Covina, right, welcomes new member Karen Dame from Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil in North Reading, at a recent business meeting held at The Hillview Country Club.

Roof check-up guide helpful to homeowner

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To help homeowners diagnose their roof systems without risking their own safety, the National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) offers the NRCA Roof Checkup Guide.

The NRCA Roof Checkup Guide provides a list of what homeowners should look for when inspecting their roof systems, such as buckling, curling or blistering shingles and loose material or wear around chimneys, pipes and other penetrations. Also included in the guide are important ladder safety tips to follow when inspecting a roof system.

For a homeowner who needs to hire a professional roofing contractor, the NRCA Roof Checkup Guide offers several steps to follow before hiring a contractor to ensure a job is done right the first time. These steps include checking a contractor's references and proof of insurance, requesting a written warranty for materials and workmanship, and ensuring that the roofing contractor is properly licensed or bonded.

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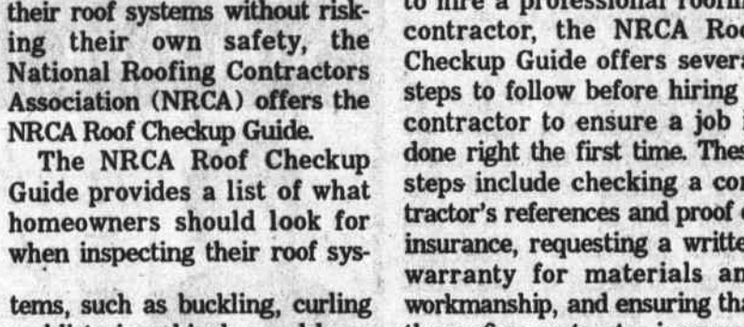
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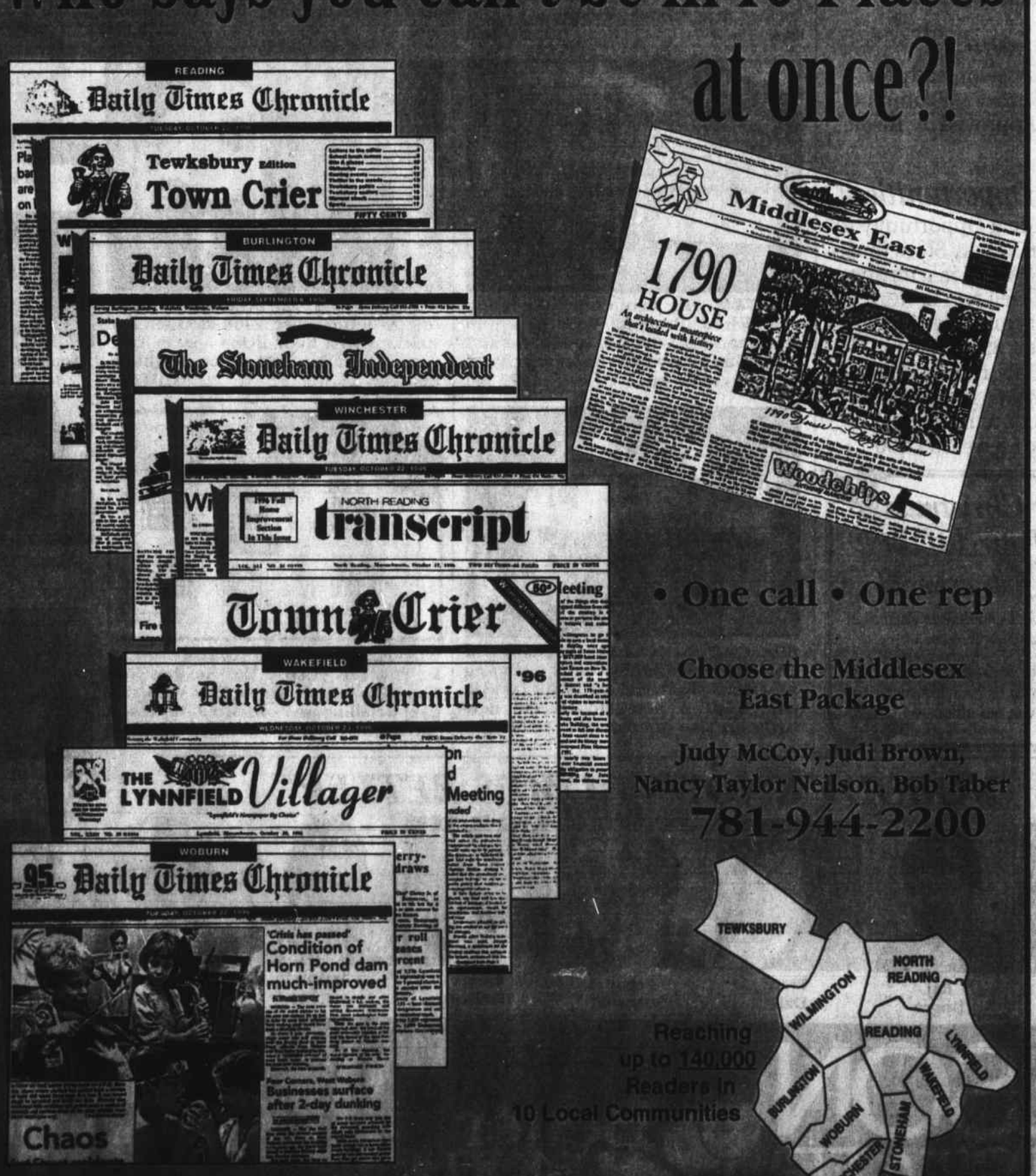
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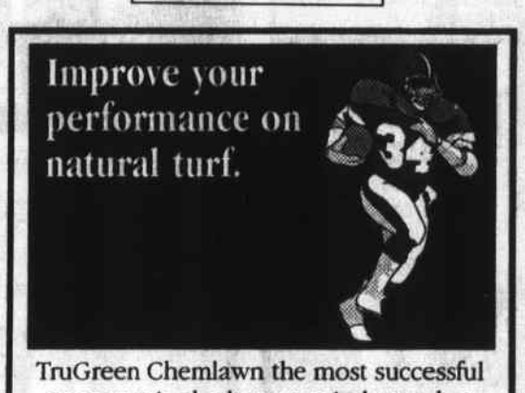
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WILMINGTON CHEERLEADERS TOOK A MOMENT to smile for the cameras while they competed in the Pop Warner National competition that was held at Disney World last weekend. The cheerleaders waved their pom-poms and kicked and flipped their way to fourth place.

National Championships

Cheerleaders take fourth

WILMINGTON - During the week of December 8-12, 1999, 100 cheerleaders, coaches, family members and friends ventured to the Pop Warner National competition held in Disney World, Orlando, Florida. According to National Pop Warner representatives there were over 11,000 people in Florida participating in Pop Warner competition and Super Bowl events.

This trip was an experience that Wilmington will not soon forget. Our A team cheerleaders: Lauren Gauthier, Stacey Soroka, Alicia Forester, Jessica Jackson, Lyndsey Dacko, Jackie Welch, Carissa Newhouse, Jenn Gillis, Caitlin Nee, Jenna Ruggiero, Andrea DiPasquale, Kristin Fraser, Katie Sullivan, Jenna DiCarlo, Tara Binkoski, Christina Buldini, Shannon Loring, Kristie Crampton, Catie Michaud, Nicole Minghella, Danielle Hodgson, Bryanna Moroney, Cacey Savini, Andrea Aresco, Tricia Fennelly, Maria Sorrentino, Dawn DeRosa, Kristina Murphy. And their Coaches, Deb Smith, Kathy Ruggiero, Linda Forester, Pat Moroney competed on Friday, December 10 and added to their first place tropies from the

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School Committee

MCAS results show improvement

By ERIN DOWNING

WILMINGTON - The second round of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System [MCAS] tests are in, showing Wilmington's overall scores coming in above the state's.

Wilmington's Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Geraldine O'Donnell, presented school board members on December 8 a preview of the MCAS results.

"The results show a mixture of some students maintaining or passing the results in 1998 and some [students] showing a slip." O'Donnell said.

Fourth, eighth and 10th grade students took the MCAS tests in the spring to measure the performance of the students, schools and districts against the academic learning standards in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Students were tested in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science and Technology.

In the English Language Arts section, Wilmington's fourth grade scores in the advanced and proficient levels rose from a 25% last year to a 28% in 1999.

There was also a smaller percentage of Wilmington's tested fourth grade students landing in the failing category at 6% compared to the state's 12%.

Looking at Math, the town's fourth graders also came in slightly higher in the advanced and proficient levels with a 43%

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Food pantry works extra hard

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The spirit of giving doesn't get any better than this. Just ask Bob DiPalma, the Manager of the Wilmington Food Pantry and the Director of the Wilmington Community Fund.

"The food pantry is part of the Wilmington Community Fund," says DiPalma, who also teaches the fifth grade in Billerica. "This season we're working in conjunction with the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks Club to supply food for people for their Christmas dinners. We're also working with the fire department and a number of schools that are involved with the Toys for Tots program. We coordinate our efforts, so that nobody gets left out when it comes to receiving donations of food and toys and other things."

Of course, the donations of canned vegetables and warm sweaters and the Tickle-Me-Elmos that your child has finally outgrown make a lot of underprivileged kids and parents happy, but it's the people who care and deliver them that make the difference.

"We have lots of volunteers, so we're really fortunate," adds DiPalma, gratefully. "I'd like to give a lot of credit to the National Honors Societies at the high school and junior high. We try to get as much help as we can from the young people in town because they're where our future lies. It's nice to see people donate their free time on a regular basis."

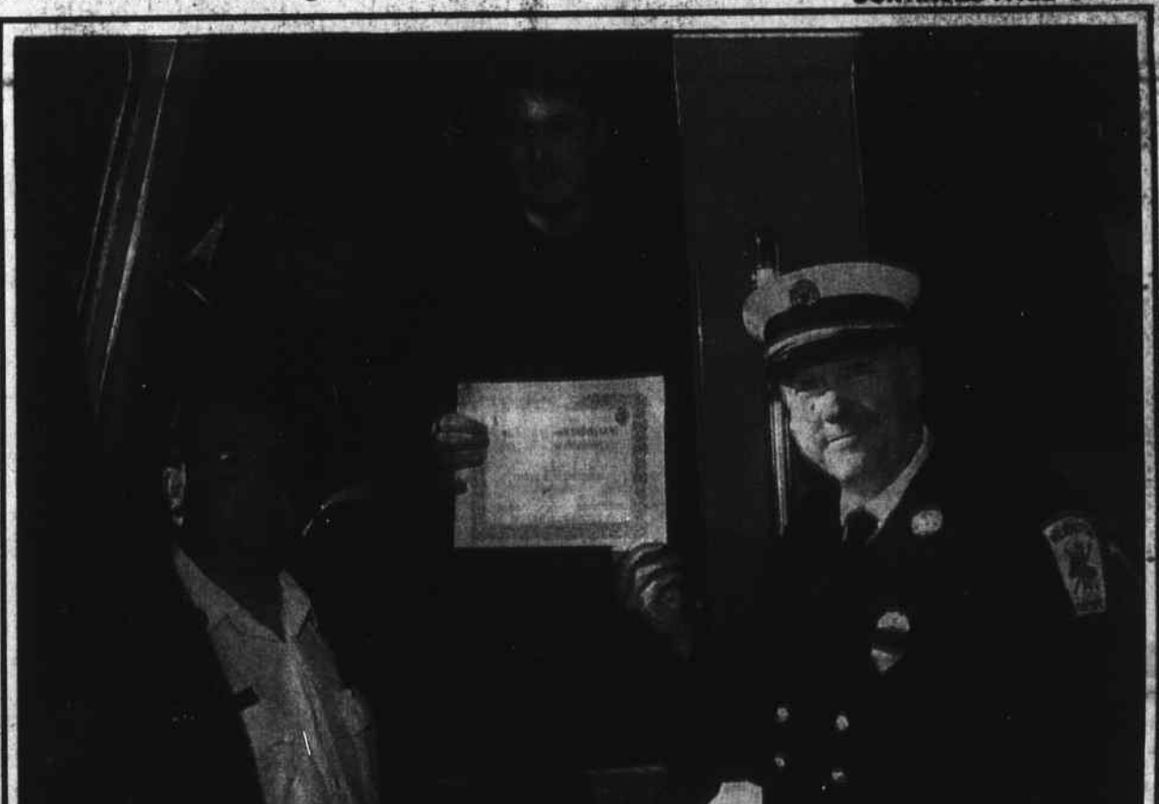
Usually people think of cans of chicken noodle soup when thinking of donations made to food pantries, but the truth is that anything can be given.

"We've been given everything from Christmas trees and ornaments to socks and underwear," reveals DiPalma. "Whatever comes our way, we distribute. We even compare notes with other organizations in town to make sure we're not forgetting anybody."

What should you do if you're interested in making a donation to the food pantry?

"There are a number of ways that people can help," DiPalma suggests. "If anyone is interested in donating food, they can stop by the food pantry on the first floor of the old Swain School Middlesex Avenue on Saturday mornings. If somebody would like to make a cash donation they can mail it to our Wilmington post office box, number 147. This would be a tax-deductible donation, by the way. Also, if somebody would like to have payroll deductions made through United Way, they can stipulate to their employers that the money be sent to the Wilmington Community Fund."

It may take just a second to drop an extra can of vegetables into your grocery cart or pick out an old sweater or shirt from your closet, but the appreciation and the satisfaction that would result from donating them to those in need would last a lifetime.



MICHAEL JOHNSON, 13, was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Wilmington Fire Department for his quick thinking when a fire broke out in his home while baby-sitting his two younger brothers. Lt. Joe McMahon (L) teacher of S.A.F.E., student awareness fire education in Wilmington Public Schools for the last 13 years was proud to present one of his students with this award along with Chief Daniel Stewart on December 8th. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Cable rate hike announced

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

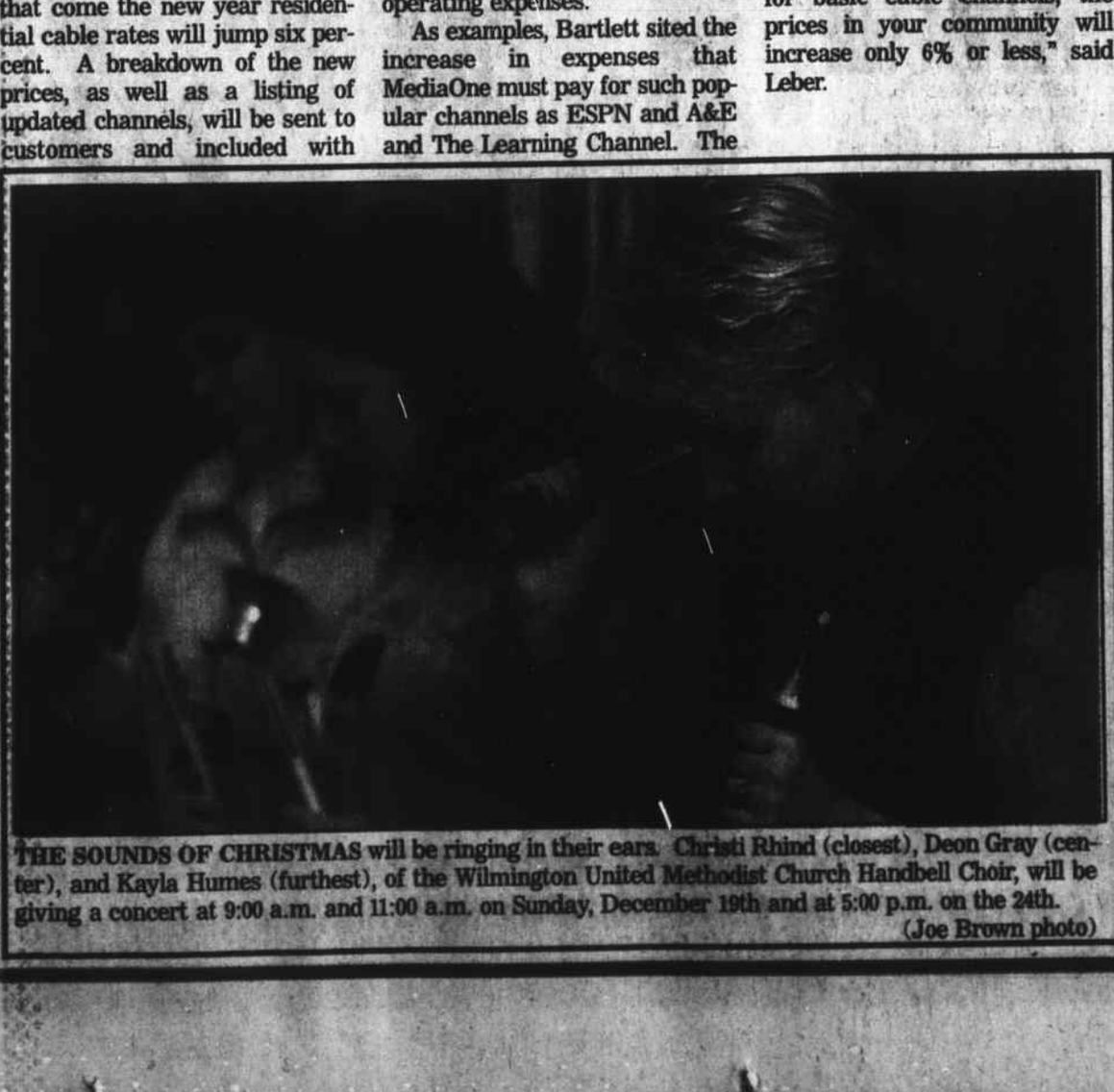
WILMINGTON - Starting January 1, 2000 it's going to cost Wilmington MediaOne subscribers a bit more to catch those football games on ESPN. MediaOne Vice President Bartlett Leber has notified the Wilmington Board of Selectmen that come the new year residential cable rates will jump six percent. A breakdown of the new prices, as well as a listing of updated channels, will be sent to customers and included with their cable bill for December.

"In today's competitive telecommunications market, it is vital that we continuously improve our products and offer the best value possible," Leber told the Board in his letter. "As with any business, however, we also experience increases in our operating expenses."

As examples, Bartlett sited the increase in expenses that MediaOne must pay for such popular channels as ESPN and A&E and The Learning Channel. The price of cable subscriptions need to be raised to help meet these costs.

In his letter Leber assures the Board that MediaOne has kept the new price increase as low as possible.

"Despite a more than 12% rise in MediOne's programming fees for basic cable channels, the prices in your community will increase only 6% or less," said Leber.



THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS will be ringing in their ears. Christi Rhind (closest), Deon Gray (center), and Kayla Humes (furthest), of the Wilmington United Methodist Church Handbell Choir, will be giving a concert at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 19th and at 5:00 p.m. on the 24th. (Joe Brown photo)

CD just released

Local musician sings of J.F.K. Jr.

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Local musician Jeff Lyman, 37, is currently selling a song on CD that he wrote and recorded last summer, and when you read the lyrics of the first two verses there is little doubt about who his ode honors.

Those first two verses go like this: "Our country watched you grow/From a boy into a man/The hope was very high/But no part of God's plan . . . From the day we saw you salute/The pain of your father's death/The image will always linger/And take away our breath."

"I can still remember the one-hundred-degree heat from that weekend," Lyman says when recalling the day that John F. Kennedy, Jr. died along with his wife Carolyn and sister-in-law Lauren Bissette in a plane crash off the coast of Cape Cod. "His death was so tragic because he had just found his own niche in life, and it wasn't politics. He was still in the process of finding his own path. Most of all, he seemed like a regular guy who was keeping a level head and moving in positive directions. When I found out the news of his death, I found myself really wanting to express my sad feelings about it in a song."

It took Lyman one week to write the song and record it at Soundlab Digital in Amherst, New Hampshire. He has made 100 copies of the song, and he has paid fees to the Associated Press to use two well-known photographs of the young prince on the cover. Naturally, one of those pictures is the one of young John, all of three years old, saluting the

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Michael A. Caira
Town Manager

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